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W. A. Allen is in Hanover, N. H. this week on a business trip.

Margaret Moore is ill with pneumonia at her home on Chestnut street.

Henry Boland of Portland, Maine, has been visiting his parents on Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather were called to New Haven this week by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. William Hogg and son are spending a few days at the home of friends in Newton Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashworth of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Callum on Maple avenue.

The Echo club of the Baptist church will hold a harvest supper tonight at which all members are cordially invited.

The Andover Associates held a rehearsal for the play they expect to present shortly, at the Guild house on Wednesday night.

A Thanksgiving offering for the Boston City Mission will be taken at the C. E. society meeting of the South church next Sunday.

At the Sunday school session of the South church next Sunday a special Christmas offering will be taken for the Belgian Stocking.

At the vesper service of Phillips academy at 5.15 p.m. next Sunday, Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D. of Trinity church, Boston, will give an address.

There will be a prayer and praise service on Thanksgiving morning at the Baptist church between 6 and 7 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

Rev. Henry K. Wilbur, son of Rev. Henry R. Wilbur, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this town, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Rev. William E. Lombard is giving a course on the life of Christ to a class of fifty young men and women of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Boston.

Next Wednesday evening the Firemen will hold their annual Thanksgiving ball in the town hall. This is the time when everybody comes out to have a good time.

Mrs. Louis Cook and son of New Bedford are making an extended visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindsay of Washington avenue.

Punchard High defeated Pinkerton Academy at Derry, N. H. last Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 0. The local team outplayed their opponents in all departments.

Remember that A. Basso keeps a full line of fruit in its season, also new nuts, confectionery and ribbon candy for Thanksgiving at reasonable prices. Imported pure olive oil from Genoa sold here.

Mrs. Carrie S. Buchan, Mrs. George Mears and Mrs. Edwin Eastman, assisted at the Department Fair of the Woman's Relief Corps which was held at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday.

The Village Improvement Society announces that the names of H. W. Barnard and Miss Sarah Lobsitz, were inadvertently omitted from the recently published list of contributors to the work of the Society.

Miss Eliza Spaulding, teacher in the public schools, and Miss Mary Clark of the bindery department of the Andover Press, will spend the week end at the home of Miss Clark's sister at Indian Knoll Terrace in Billerica.

The annual Thanksgiving sale by the ladies of Christ church will be held as usual on Tuesday but the time has been changed to the afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is a good time to lay in a supply of pies and cakes for the Thanksgiving holiday and the public is very cordially invited to come to this sale.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Lawrence Registry of Deeds: Andover Inhabitants to Cooley Association; Carrie L. Belknap to William J. Burns, Sarah J. Comeau to John Fielding; Mary M. Keene et alii to Frederick W. Manning; William J. Burns to Ella S. Smith.

On Saturday evening, December 12th, the Amateurs of Brookline, will give their play "Mrs. Bumstead Lee," in the Town hall. The Amateurs are the best company of amateur actors in the country and will be well worth seeing. This production is the same as played by Mrs. Fiske. Fuller particulars will be given later.

The annual football game between Punchard High and Exeter High comes tomorrow on the playstead. Although admission cannot be charged on the playstead the boys are selling tickets at a nominal price, and it is hoped that the townspeople will help out the local team by buying these tickets. The team has made an excellent record so far and it deserves liberal support.

Tickets have been placed on sale for for the rendition of Joseph Barnby's cantata, "Rebekah" to be given in the chapel of Phillips Academy on Thursday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock, by the Andover Choral society, assisted by soloists and the orchestra of Phillips Academy. The charge for admission is 25 cents. Tickets can be procured from members of the chorus or at the Andover Bookstore.

The Sunday School club of the Free church will meet tonight at Mrs. Joshua Paine's on Washington avenue.

Reserved seat tickets for the Barnstormers will be given out at the Town hall next Tuesday evening from 6.30 to 9.

Leonard Sherman of this town has received $150, the fourth prize in the Eastman Kodak Advertising competition.

On Thanksgiving Day there will be no deliveries. The post office will be open from 8 to 9.30 a. m. and from 5.30 to 6 p. m.

Remember the Rummage sale at the Guild House tomorrow. Sale at two o'clock in the afternoon. All those who are going to give articles must have them at the House by one o'clock.

At the November Club on Tuesday afternoons at 3.30 o'clock, Miss Belle J. Keeler will continue the classes in dancing formerly taught by Miss Helen Clark. The new dances will be taught.

Next Tuesday evening after the regular Grange meeting a food sale will be open to the public. This is a fine chance to buy Thanksgiving supplies. Fruit and vegetables will be sold at market value and other things accordingly. All food that is left will be auctioned off at the close of the meeting. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Asa Fleet of Lawrence was arrested on Monday evening by Officer David May for transporting a lot of fowl from North Reading to Lawrence. Under the new law, in effect since the outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease, no animals of any kind may be carried from one place to another. Fleet said he did not know about the law, but the hens were taken from him and shut up in the police station. Upon telephoning to the State inspector, Chief Smith found that they could be killed here in town and then delivered to the markets in Lawrence. The Rabbi was summoned from the neighboring city and the fowl were killed under his direction.

Public School Notes

The amount deposited in the school savings banks between October 31, 1913, and October 31, 1914, is $1896.09. Of this amount $1818.80 has been placed in the Andover Savings Bank to the credit of the different scholars.

Miss Bernice Abbott of the Stowe school has been ill the past week. Mrs. Grace Thomas of Lawrence has been substituting.

The first meeting of the teachers' club was held last evening at the home of Mr. Morss on Salem street. The club is planning to take up Modern Drama during the winter and have begun the study of "The Mob" by John Galsworthy.

Diseases Dangerous to the Public Health

The following is an amended list of diseases declared by the State Department of Health to be reportable under the provisions of sections 49, 50 and 52 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 480 of the Acts of 1907. Householders and physicians must now give immediate notice, the latter in writing over their signatures, to the local board of health of all cases of:

Actinomycosis; Anterior poliomyelitis; Anthrax; Asiatic cholera; Chicken pox; Diphtheria; Dog bite (requiring antirabic treatment); Dysentery—(a) Amebic, (b) Bacillary; Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis; German measles; Glanders; Hookworm disease; Infectious diseases of the eye—(a) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (b) Suppurative conjunctivitis, (c) Trachoma; Leprosy; Malaria; Measles; Mumps; Pellagra; Plague; Rabies; Scarlet fever; Septic sore throat; Smallpox, Tetanus; Trichinosis; Tuberculosis (all forms); Typhoid fever; Typhus fever; Whooping cough; Yellow fever.

ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH,
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Coming Events

TOMORROW

Punchard High and Exeter High on Playstead.

2.00 Rummage Sale at the Guild House.

SUNDAY

10.30 Confirmation at Christ Church.

TUESDAY

2.00 p.m. Thanksgiving Sale at Christ Church. Food Sale at Andover Grange.

WEDNESDAY

Annual Firemen's Ball.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day.

6-7 a.m. Meeting in Baptist Church.

4 p.m. Union Service in South Church.

George Abbott, a student in the High school, has drawn some very effective posters calling attention to the game tomorrow between Punchard High and Exeter High. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Abbott, High street.

Prize Speaking at Punchard

The preliminary round in the Goldsmith Prize Speaking Contest was held Thursday evening in Punchard High school, with representatives of the four classes competing. The semi-final round will be held before the whole school next Monday and the final will be held later. The representatives of the various classes who spoke Thursday were as follows:

Seniors: Howard Cates, John J. Dugan, Miss Ada Brewster, Miss Mary Zecchini; Juniors: Eldred Larkin, Guy Webster, Miss Cora Abbott and Miss Annie Leslie; Sophomores: George Abbott, William Brewster, Miss May Koch, and Miss May McDermitt; Freshmen: Frank Perez, William Tisbaert, Miss Lillian Holt, and Miss Vera Leslie.

Natural History Society Meeting

An interesting meeting was enjoyed by the members of the Natural History Society in the School Committee room on Tuesday evening, November 17. The feature of the evening was the paper presented by John W. Bell on the "Early Industries of Andover." Starting with the primitive efforts of the early settlers, he traced the development of the different lines of work down to the present time.

Of especial interest were the accounts of the origin and growth of the present large manufacturing plants. Mr. Bell showed a wide knowledge of his subject and answered many questions in the discussion which followed. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifest in Mr. Bell's paper.

Christ Church Notes

On Thursday at 9.30 a.m., there will be a Thanksgiving Day service consisting of Holy Communion and an address.

Barnstormers

Rehearsals are going on for the first play of the Barnstormers, "When We Were Twenty-one," which is to be given in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, December 1 and is to be repeated on Wednesday evening, December 2, for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund and the entertainment of Andover residents who are not members of the dramatic club.

The play is a comedy which had a very successful run some years ago with Nat Goodwin as the "star" and has recently been given with success by the dramatic association of Newton, "The Footlights' Club."

The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint

One of our Boston lawyers has prepared a brilliant lecture illustrated by stereopticon upon the Jewish trial of our Saviour. He is coming to give his illustrated lecture at the South church on Sunday evening, November 29th, and it will be free and open to the people of Andover. The appointment is very timely for our Sunday Schools that have been following the famous trial during these recent weeks.

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What British Statesmen Say About the War

When the Lord Mayor of London begins his year's tenure of office he gives a banquet at the Guild Hall, London, which by the way costs more than his year's salary. Only a rich man can afford to be Lord Mayor of London. At this annual Guild Hall dinner the Prime Minister of England in an after-dinner speech defines the policy of what the government intends to pursue during the year and other high officials of state say their say. This year the war is the topic these big men have to speak about. After Mr. Asquith tells them that his majesty's government is in a good position financially to meet the enormous cost of the war and alluding to the colonies sending men to help their mother in her difficulties, finished by stating that the Bank of England had today, in gold, three hundred and fifty million dollars, after a hundred days' fighting with the loss of sixty thousand men, killed, wounded, and missing, Britain was determined to fight to the bitter end, and that unemployment in the country was below normal.

Mr. Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, after saying that although they had lost a dozen ships the British Navy existed and will spell the doom of Germany as surely as winter strikes the leaves from the trees.

Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, and one of the greatest politicians of the world today, fully endorsed what Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill had said, and had perhaps the greatest speech at the banquet. When he proposed the toast of the Allies, Mr. Balfour said: "This toast is without precedent. We are living in times that are also without precedent—the present, when the whole world is either in arms or in anxious expectation." Japan, continued Mr. Balfour, had made one of the most dramatic answers by the capture of Tsingtau to the most insolent message ever sent by one sovereign to another—that which 17 years ago compelled Japan to give up Port Arthur, which she had taken from the Chinese. The memory of the days when the French and British fought side by side against the enemy of civilization would never be forgotten.

Then Kitchener, the Secretary of War, said that the British Army was not proving itself to be such a contemptible thing as some folks thought it was and that before 1915 they would have two million fighting men, and with France and Russia fighting with them, it might take a long time, but that it was only a question of time, when Germany would cry for peace.

Paul Cambou, the French Ambassador, said: "We are allied for the defence of liberty, of empire, and for the protection of oppressed nationalities. . . ."

The Canadian Cavalry were conspicuous as the guard of honor and escourt when the Lord Mayor drove through the city in state.

Two days after the Guild Hall meeting, the King and Queen opened this year's session of parliament. King George, who lost a cousin in the war, said that this war for liberty must be, and will be, fought to a victorious conclusion by the allies, and that the response from the colonies to the mother country in her time of need would never be forgotten.

There are many American citizens who read the Townsman who came from across the sea who may like to see the full report of this year's Lord Mayor's banquet. The Boston Herald of November 10th, from which I have taken my notes, has a good report of this gold plate dinner for 1914.

IAN McDOUGALL.

SOCCER

Andover 1, Beverly 0.

Andover defeated Beverly in a Lawrence and Lowell district league game in the Cricket field, 1 goal to 0. Before Saturday's game Beverly was the only team the United had not beaten in a league match, their previous meeting resulting in a draw. The one goal Saturday tells the difference in the teams, for while Andover outplayed the visitors in the first half and were value for at least two goals, Beverly came back strong in the second half and were the aggressors for the greater part of the time. Andover's defence, however, was sound, and for the second week in succession was not scored on. Captain Rae's cool tackling and long punting repeatedly repulsed the visitor's clever left wing. Doig scored the only goal of the game. W. Black, A. Haddon, A. Black, and W. Gordon, former Andover boys, played with the Beverly team.

The line-up:

Andover: J. Deyermond; Rae and Downs; Coleman, J. Black and Rennie; Cairnie, W. Deyermond, Page, Doig and Skea.

Beverly: Croft; Riley and W. Black; Churchly, Haddon and Stott; Howarth, Low, A. Black, McCullough and Gordon.

Referee: Mr. Settle of Lawrence.

In the selection of players for the great international soccer game on Thanksgiving day Andover United has been honored by the choosing of five of her men. Wm. Rae, D. Page, J. Coleman, J. Black and P. Doherty. The additional honor of the captaincy of the Scottish side has been given to J. Black.

The teams:

England: Hague, Haverhill; Fulton, Lawrence; Higginbottam, Olympics; Riley, Beverly; Holt, Methuen; Kelly, Bunting; Weston, Lawrence; Taylor, Methuen; Gilmartin, Olympics; Butler, Olympics; Shaw, Lawrence.

Scotland: Smith, Clans; Rae, Andover; Black, Beverly; Coleman, Andover; J. Black, Andover; Millar, Methuen; Wallace, Light Blues; McKay, Olympics; Page, Andover; Doherty, Andover; Gordon, Beverly.

The Hearts football club will play the Olympic Juniors of Lawrence in the Cricket field, Saturday. The Juniors are leading the league. A good game should result since the Hearts have got several new men in their line-up who will strengthen the team.

Andover United will take the following to Methuen for the league fixture tomorrow: J. Deyermond; Rae and Downs; Coleman, Black and Rennie; Cairnie, W. Deyermond, Page, Doherty and Skea; reserves: Munroe, Doig and Neil.

Obsequies

A short and simple service of prayer, led by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, and attended by several friends, accompanied the placing of the ashes of the late George R. Caldwell in their last resting place in the South Cemetery, last Saturday afternoon. In accordance with the request of the deceased, a monument had been erected to his memory by his widow, and a headstone also placed upon the grave of his father who is laid in the same lot, and the service on Saturday was a final tribute to a man who was much beloved by his friends.

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AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

WILBUR

The best play of American home life on the stage today is "The Road to Happiness," in which William Hodge has scored such a pronounced triumph at the Wilbur theatre in Boston. He is now finishing his third month there and his success is without doubt the biggest of all the Boston hits of the year. Hodge himself is thoroughly American in his unique personality and humor, and his drama, with its cheerfulness and optimism, is also just as native to our soil. The scenes are laid in a typical small town, which might be either Down East, Upper New York State or Hoosier—so universal are its village characters and atmosphere. In young Jim Whitman, the struggling carpenter and jack-of-all trades, with his ambition to be a lawyer, and Jim's invalid mother, there is presented a beautiful family household, full of all that homespun virtue and happiness which is our national ideal. Jim's chivalrous action in defending an innocent girl against the village Squire causes the dramatic action of the piece, but in the end he brings happiness even to the Squire himself and shows him the true way of sunshine along "The Road to Happiness." The Thanksgiving Day matinee and the popular priced Wednesday and Saturday matinees are particular favorites with suburban and out-of-town playgoers.

GAIETY

Monday, November 23, will be somewhat of a gala day at this popular place of amusement, being the sixth anniversary of its entre to the modern theatres of Boston. Now, as then, the Gaiety easily holds first rank as the leading theatre of its class, still presenting the high grade of burlesque, which has become so immensely popular throughout the United States.

Perhaps at the present day no form of entertainment receives more universal patronage than the modern burlesque, chiefly due no doubt to its diversified style of performance, embracing as it does, the best in musical comedy, vaudeville, drama and minstrelsy. Every taste is carefully catered to and the management is constantly on the alert to see that nothing is permitted which would offend the most refined person. Much of the old prejudice against burlesque, especially on the part of lady patrons, has consequently disappeared, so now it is no unusual thing to observe audiences composed in large part of ladies enjoying themselves hugely at these kinds of entertainments.

All this is very gratifying to the management of the Gaiety theatre whose earnest efforts have made present day burlesque what it is, and which has resulted in placing this theatre in the very front ranks of Boston's places of amusement.

HOLLIS STREET

One of the most notable events of the theatrical season will be the engagement of Margaret Anglin at the Hollis Street theatre, beginning Monday, November 23, when she will present Oscar Wilde's most brilliant play "Lady Windermere's Fan."

"Lady Windermere's Fan" was the first of the society comedies by Oscar Wilde, and now after a score of years, it has amply demonstrated that "age cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety."

The play was originally produced in London at St. James' Theatre in 1892. The American premier occurred at Palmer's theatre (now Wallack's) in February, 1893. The present interest in Miss Anglin's present revival production is wide-spread, not only on account of the value of the play as a stage vehicle, but also because of the vogue which the Wilde literature has attained in the past few years.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" is a drama of the upper social register with scenes laid in London, and relates to a domestic skeleton in the closet. Her supporting company is an organization embracing many notable players. The seat and box sale is now open and mail orders will receive prompt attention.

COLONIAL

The only man on the American stage who has made the wearing of women's clothes an artistic achievement in the best sense of the word is Julian Eltinge, who is now appearing at the Colonial theatre, Boston, in his newest and greatest success, "The Crinoline Girl." The piece, the successor of "The Fascinating Widow," and the product of the same author's facile pen, was first produced at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, early last spring, and enjoyed a run which lasted well into the summer, and which was terminated only by the first prolonged spell of torrid weather.

The new song which Mr. Eltinge will sing, wearing a bewildering succession of gowns include, "The Tempting Tango," "In My Dream of You" and "When Martha was a Girl." During the rendition of at least one of these Mr. Eltinge offers a dance in which his simulation of feminine ways is said to be fascinating and amazing.

Mr. Eltinge is surrounded by a most capable company.

Evenings at 8.15. Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday at 2.

The Farm Bureau — What It Is and What It Will Do

The Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College has just issued a bulletin entitled, "Farm Bureaus and County Agricultural Agents." This outlines a work which is destined to take a foremost place in the agricultural and country life of Massachusetts. The bulletin is written by Professor W. D. Hurd, representative of the United States Department of Agriculture and Director of the Extension Service of the College. Benefits to be derived from Farm Beaureaus are outlined in the bulletin as follows:

1. Farm Bureaus and the work done by Agricultural Agents mean first of all greater production of farm products and usually, if the goods are properly marketed, more money.

2. It means savings in the purchase of materials used on the farm and better prices for farm products received through better systems of marketing.

3. It means a general rise in land values. (This has proven to be universally true wherever this work has been carried on.)

4. It means better institutions—schools, churches, civic life, etc.—because the people themselves study more closely their needs and secure expert advice in the management of these institutions.

5. It means a greater interest in farming on the part of young people. It is a real "Stay on the Farm" movement.

6. It brings the business men of cities and villages and farmers together, promoting closer relationships and a better understanding of the problems of each.

7. It binds the several communities of a county or district together on matters of common interest; promotes a federation of organization, a feeling of brotherhood, and a working "get together" spirit.

8. Greater things are accomplished in all directions, and greater prosperity prevails because of all of these things.

For a copy of this bulletin or for further information, write W. D. Hurd, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

Abbot Academy Notes

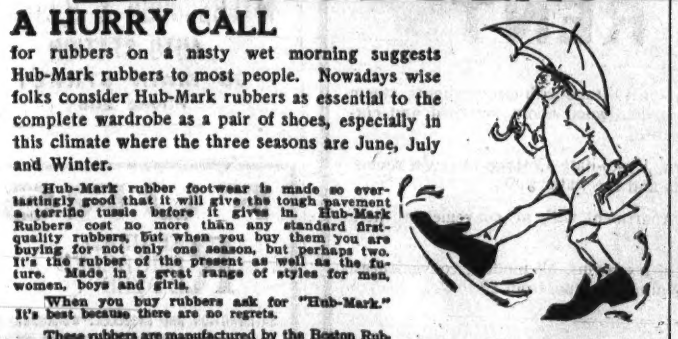
Miss Bailey returned to Andover Monday evening after an absence of nearly a week, during which time she visited Smith College, Mount Holyoke College, and was present at the meeting of the Head Mistress's Association in New York.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Horace Tyer gave a very interesting account of the life of William Duncan, the Alaskan missionary.

The school is enjoying a short visit from several members of the Alumnae Advisory Board. The full board includes Miss Agnes Park, Mrs. Maria Pillsbury Taylor, Mrs. Grace Carleton Dryden, Mrs. Cleora Munson Judd, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols Bean, Mrs. Mabel Wheaton Barney, Miss Hildegarde Gutterson, and Mrs. Ruth Loring Conant as a substitute; but only Miss Park, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Barney and Miss Gutterson were able to be here this week.

The second fall Field Day was held Wednesday morning. The contest was between the two divisions of the school—the Iroquois and the Chippewas. There was an obstacle race in front of Draper hall and other races and field sports on Davis Green, the last event being the basketball game, in which the Iroquois defeated the Chippewas, 13 to 4. The final results were also in favor of the Iroquois—the score for the day standing, 48 to 16.

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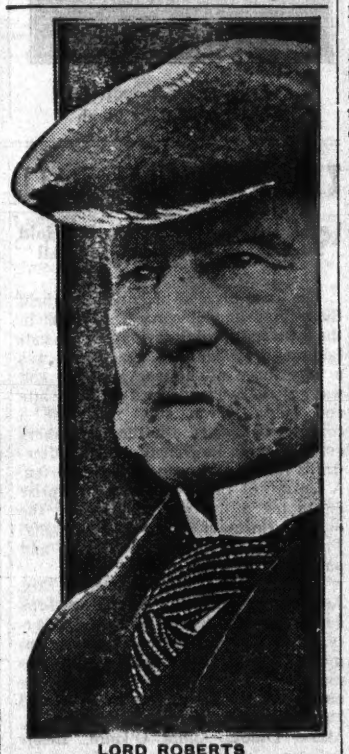
Pneumonia Claims Great Soldier at Age of Eighty-Two

BELOVED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Civilians and Soldiers Alike Mourn Death of "Bobs," Hero of Many Famous Wars—Had For Years Preached Doctrine of Thorough preparedness—Praised by Kaiser

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the idolized "Bobs" of England, died at the front in France, and all Great Britain is in mourning.

Lord Roberts died as he probably would have wished, close to the trenches where his fighting men of India were engaged with the enemy. The cold, wet weather hanging over flooded Flanders brought about his death, for at his age he was unable to stand the rigors of the climate and contracted pneumonia.



LORD ROBERTS

Lord Roberts was 82 years old. He had gone to France to see the Indian troops and had expected to remain only a short time. He was the colonel in chief of the native troops. On Thursday he was in the trenches with them and contracted a cold. Pneumonia developed and he quickly succumbed.

When Roberts' death was announced the words of the kaiser regarding him were recalled by many. "Roberts of Kandahar," the kaiser is recorded as saying, "has much of the subtlety and ability to perceive his opportunities which have distinguished the greatest military geniuses of the past. I hold him to be the ablest of the soldiers of today."

A veteran of Britain's wars in India and South Africa, when the great European war began, Roberts, who has, as he often remarked, lived a remarkably abstemious life that he might preserve his strength for the service of his country, was of too advanced age to lead the empire's troops in the field, but he threw himself into the work of raising Britain's army and arousing the nation to its peril.

For years Roberts has preached the doctrine of thorough preparedness, and had warned England of the dangers menacing her from the continent.

Roberts had no liking for society. His home at Ascot was a modest, unpretentious villa. Day and night since the war began the slight but soldierly figure of "Bobs" was to be seen at Lord Kitchener's office or at the training camps. His greatest interest lay with the Indian troops, and he issued an appeal, to which generous response was made for funds for their ill and wounded.

Scion of an Irish family, Roberts was born in 1832 in Cawnpore, India, where his father, General Sir Abraham Roberts, was serving. It was in the Indian service that the gallant and efficient soldier achieved his first and lasting fame.

But it was as field marshal and earl that Lord Roberts was formally known; it was as "Bobs" that the men of the ranks knew him, loved him and greeted him. In their estimation and in that of the admiring public which appreciated and applauded his gallant service for his country, no name could fit him better than this diminutive of his family name and a word meaning "hero" in Hindu.

Roberts had six children, of whom only two daughters survive him. His first child, a girl, died a year after birth, as did his second. His third, a son, died at birth. His next child was Lady Aileen Mary R., heiress to the earldom, who was born in 1870. The fifth child was the son who was killed in the Boer war after winning the Victoria Cross, and his sixth is Lady Ada, who was born in 1875, and was married a year ago to Major Henry F. Elliott.

ANNIHILATED BY GERMAN MINES

Victory of French Detachment Is Turned Into Disaster

TOOK AN IMPORTANT POSITION

Blown Up Before They Had Thoroughly Settled Down to Occupancy of Village—Invaders Continue Heavy Cannonading All Along Western Battle Line—French Zouaves Figure In Notable Incident—Rheims Still Under Bombardment—French Holding Their Own In Alsace—Libau Bombarded by German Fleet—Turkish City Attacked by Czar's Ships In Black Sea

A detachment of French troops was annihilated by the explosion of German mines in the village of Chauvincourt on the western bank of the river Meuse, across the river from St. Mihiel.

This position was captured by the French on Tuesday, and was noted in the official statement from Paris as an important advance, inasmuch as the houses of Chauvincourt had been occupied as a barracks for the German troops occupying St. Mihiel. When the French entered the town, driving out the Germans, there was apparently no thought of subterranean danger, but the fact is the place had been thoroughly mined.

The explosives were touched off by the retiring Germans before the French had thoroughly settled down to occupancy. A large part of the village is believed to have been destroyed, and there is little doubt that the bulk of the French soldiers who poured into the place were blown to pieces.

The fact of the explosion is tersely stated in the Paris official communique without mentioning loss of life, while the German statement sardonically recounts that the first success of the French in capturing Chauvincourt was afterwards turned into defeat.

Vigorous Firing Continues

Further north Wednesday was marked by the continuous booming of the Germans' big guns along that part of the battle line extending from the coast down to the river Lys. The cannonading is reported to have been the heaviest since the Teutonic hosts were balked by the flooding of the Yser valley.

Time and again both British and French military observers have cast ridicule upon this incessant wastefulness of the German artillery, pointing out that it has absolutely no effect upon the allies' line, and only looked for as a probable forerunner of an infantry advance. If the latter happens, to the joy of the benumbed occupants of the allies' trenches, it is met with a storm of rifle fire that has never yet failed to send the Germans back to their lines minus a large proportion of their number.

The German guns have been especially noisy in the vicinity of Dixschoote and Ypres, and it seems apparent that many of the heavy shooters used in the reduction of Brussels and Antwerp have been laboriously moved down to the rear of the kaiser's wearied fighting line. The artillery alone has made no impression upon the allies' "dug-in" lines, and such few half-hearted infantry advances as have been attempted have been driven back at the point of the bayonet.

Feat of French Zouaves

One of the notable incidents of Wednesday is laid to the credit of the French Zouaves, the corps so notable in France's Algerian campaigns, and whose methods were copied with such effective results by the union troops in America's Civil war.

In the vicinity of Bixschoote, the much fought over town on the road between Dixmude and Ypres, the bone of contention between the opposing forces for three days was a piece of woodland, in the dispute for which hundreds of lives have been lost.

In a valiant charge, using the bayonet, the weapon that has become peculiarly their own by right of long warfare, the Zouaves in a terrific charge cleared the woods of the Germans and opened the way for other French forces to move up and make the possession sure. It is by such short advances that the French army staff justifies its daily claim that it is "progressing all along the line."

German shells are still falling in the desolated city of Rheims, according to the French official report. This appears to be simply part of the general German plan all along the line to keep up the use of artillery with a view to scaring back the opposing lines. Far from being scared, the opposing lines are utilizing every effort to draw this artillery fire in the hope that, with its exhaustion, will come more of the desired hand-to-hand fighting which is looked upon as more decisive.

Landwehr Recalled

At the extreme right of the allies' line, in Alsace, there has been no immediate fighting, but there comes the report that the members of the German landwehr, the last line of available troops, which had been thrown into the province near Ste. Marie-Aux-Mines, have had to be recalled, owing to the fact that they have lost one-half of their effective strength in various encounters with the French troops. Ste. Marie-Aux-Mines is at the entrance to one of the passes of the Vosges mountains which the French took possession of early in the war, and which they have continued to hold.

Two interesting naval incidents are reported from Petrograd. A German squadron in the Baltic appeared off Libau, on the Russian coast, bombarded the town and the port and set several houses on fire. Such is the succinct recital of the Russian staff. No mention is made of the affair in the Berlin dispatches, which would seem to be an indication that no notable German success had been obtained.

The second incident is an attack by Russia's Black sea fleet upon the Turkish city of Trebizond on the southern shore of the great inland water. The results were about the same as in the German attack on Libau, and there is no statement of definite results. The Petrograd report adds that the Black sea fleet was unable to find any trace of Turkish warships.

Turkey's part in the war remains problematical, all events in the near east being overshadowed by the puzzling situation at Smyrna caused by the Turkish forts firing upon a launch of the United States cruiser Tennessee.

MANY HUNGRY IN BELGIUM

Cardinal Mercier Makes Appeal For Food For the Famished

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has just returned to his own country after a visit to England, sent a stirring appeal through the American commission for relief in Belgium for assistance for his starving parishioners of Malines and the surrounding neighborhood.

In the city of Malines alone, the cardinal says, 12,000 have to be fed daily.

"Every stranger who comes to the city or goes into the country is surrounded by a great number of women and children begging him for something to eat. There is hardly a single laborer who can find any work to gain his daily bread," says the primate.

LOSS OF THE AUDACIOUS

United States Had News of Disaster to Warship Two Weeks Ago

The United States government has known officially for two weeks of the destruction of the British dreadnought Audacious by a mine off the Irish coast, but has kept the matter secret at the request of the British government.

Ambassador Page cabled the American government of the sinking of the Audacious within a day or two after she went down. He said he had been officially informed of the sinking as well as of the delay to the liner Olympic.

He gave no details, however, and merely stated that the British government wanted the loss kept secret for the present. Officials at washington scrupulously guarded the news.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR IN EUROPE

Another warning to American citizens against unnecessary visits to foreign countries involved in war was issued by the state department at Washington, with a particular caution to naturalized citizens that they should stay away from their native countries or countries with which they are at war.

The British government, convinced that a German mine sunk the great battleship Audacious, which went down off northern Ireland on Oct. 27, declared all the North sea a military area, thus closing it to neutral shipping.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons, estimated that the cost of one year of the war for England would be $2,250,000,000, the largest amount the country has ever spent on a war and more than twice what was spent in the conflict with South Africa during four years.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, in an editorial on the death of Lord Roberts, says:

"On the occasion of the death of Lord Roberts the whole German press expresses itself alike. Even in war moments occur when the fighter salutes the enemy with the sabre instead of striking him with it. Such a moment has arisen with the death of Lord Roberts."

Emperor William, accompanied by his staff, returned to Kolmar, forty miles southwest of Strassburg, his starting point at the commencement of the war, according to a dispatch from Basel. The dispatch says the emperor appeared to be anxious and taciturn.

Ecuador and Colombia have been warned by Great Britain and France in emphatic terms that the allies will not countenance further violations of neutrality by these South American states.

The six battalions of Austrian infantry, with quick-firing guns, which crossed the Danube near Szoerevo under cover of artillery fire, were annihilated by a Servian counter attack, according to official information given out in Nish, Servia.

Another raid by the German navy, almost at the gates of London, has again struck terror into the British heart

MAY HAVE BEEN "FRIENDLY ACT"

Turkey Must Explain Insult to the American Flag

WASHINGTON IS IN THE DARK

Belief That Incident Will Be Promptly Adjusted Through Diplomatic Channels—American Cruisers Await Specific Instructions—Will Take No Action to Embarrass Government

The United States government has directed Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to ask the Ottoman government for an explanation of the firing by Turkish land forces at a launch from the American cruiser Tennessee, which was proceeding from Vouriah to the American consulate at Smyrna, Asia Minor.

Secretary Daniels, with the approval of President Wilson, simultaneously cabled the commanders of the Tennessee and the North Carolina, also in the Mediterranean, to take no action which might embarrass the American government and to await specific instructions from Washington concerning the general situation.



CAPTAIN DECKER

These steps followed the receipt of a message from Captain Decker, commander of the Tennessee, which was paraphrased in this statement from the navy department:

"Captain B. C. Decker, in command of the Tennessee, wired Secretary Daniels that while proceeding from Vouriah to Smyrna to make official calls, boat was fired on. Consuls anxious for safety of consulates. Tennessee proceeded to and left Vouriah at request of ambassador, and is now anchored in the harbor of Scio (Chios), Greece, from which Captain Decker's telegram was sent. Secretary Daniels wired for fuller information."

Although without definite details as to just what occurred, high officials of the Washington government had no doubt that the incident, no matter where the responsibility lay, would be promptly adjusted through diplomatic channels.

President Wilson is determined that under no circumstances shall the United States be involved in war with Turkey. If the Turkish officers acted without authority of the Ottoman government and the firing was not justified by naval procedure in a closed port, it is confidently believed the Ottoman government will render apology.

On account of the slow cable communication from Constantinople through the only available route—Bulgaria, Roumania, Austria and Italy—no message concerning the incident came from Morgenthau. The last dispatches received from the ambassador were dated Nov. 14 and were of a routine character.

With the navy's message as the only basis for judgment, President Wilson, and administration officials were puzzled. Two suggestions were vouchsafed by high officials, although they admitted that their views were purely speculative.

The firing, they thought, probably was a friendly act, giving the customary warning by a single shot, signifying to the Tennessee's launch that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed, or else the boat was turned back because it attempted to enter without previous arrangements having been made with the Turkish authorities.

Officials of the government decline to believe that the firing was an unfriendly act. Assurances given by the porte have repeatedly pledged protection and the closest friendship for American citizens.

However, when the American warships first went to Turkey to protect American interests and deliver gold for the relief of missionaries Turkey was at peace. Since then the United States has taken over the diplomatic interests of Great Britain and France, with whom the porte is at war—a circumstance which is fraught with delicate responsibilities.

W. R. C. Notes

Next Tuesday evening the Corps meeting will begin promptly at 7.45 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall.

At 8.30 an address will be given by a representative of Woman Suffrage to which the public is invited.

A most delightful time was enjoyed last Friday evening when about twenty-one members of the Corps attended a social at the home of Mrs. Eliza Higgins of High street, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Higgins' eightieth birthday. Mrs. Higgins is a charter member and a loyal friend of the Corps.

Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Eastman attended the department W. R. C. fair on Wednesday. Among the interesting articles in the fair is a pioneer's ax, carried in the Civil war by John M. Litus of Sutton and Ammiel Littlefield of Milford, both of Co. F, 36th Mass. Regiment. It did service for three years in building roads, tearing up railroads, laying out camps, building trenches, forts, etc.

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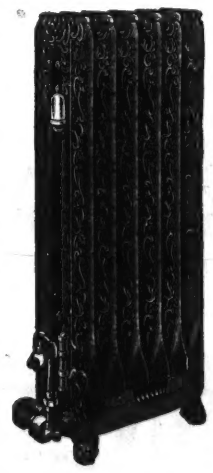
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FROM THE BIG CITIES

While the purposes of this trip are not very directly related to Andover, yet with a column space assigned for every Friday, and following a custom of twenty-five years, there may be some things that have Andover interest.

The same problems pressing upon eastern cities, relative to transportation and public markets, and more direct relations along all lines between the various people who make up a community, producers on one hand and consumers on the other, are no different in the West, and are no less pressing upon the people of the West, than in the East. Some of the communities have touched certain phases of these problems in a different way. Some of the communities have gone farther in solving them, but it is equally true that the same communities have very often failed materially, as we have here in the East.

Chicago grows better to look upon, to enjoy and to be satisfied with, with each recurring trip, and I am inclined to think that the perspective of three or fours years' absence, helps a good deal after all, in gaining the right viewpoint of the big city through the eyes of the little countryman. There doesn't seem to be but one problem wherever one may find himself in the United States, and that is the problem of human nature, all the time struggling to assert itself between the employer and employee, and uppermost in the minds of people who have public functions to perform in adjusting conditions so that the fellow underneath shall get his fair share in the distribution with the fellow on top.

The employer and employee in Chicago appear to have more friction than in almost any city in the United States, and when we are a long way from the city we are inclined to think that the character of the city government itself, may have something to do with that situation. It is refreshing and encouraging to get into the atmosphere of the city government and see how tremendously the problems weigh upon the men who are doing most of the helpful things that are being done to control conditions. Mayor Harrison is no accident in municipal politics. On a term which will finish fourteen years as the active head of the country's second greatest city, he is surrounded with one of the most interesting groups of men, who are alive to the human problems, that one could find anywhere in the United States. It was my privilege to touch the work that is going on in Chicago for the realization of a lot of things that we who have so often felt could not be worked out by a city government, where the central figure in our far-away perspective was "big Tim Sullivan" or some like figure in municipal government. Some day Chicago will realize the plans that Mayor Harrison and his workers are making. They have already realized many of them, and it is going to be pretty difficult for eastern cities, with all their smug satisfaction over their longer careers, to keep pace with real genuine uplift, using the word in its truest meaning, such as Chicago and other western cities are working out in a practical manner.

Chicago leads the world today in intelligent development of industrial activities, as well as in many of the other things which we associate all too frequently with the sayings of Abe Martin and the fables of George Ade.

A day in Indianapolis revealed a new possible bond that can be worked out by a development in trolley transportation. Indianapolis probably leads the country as a center of interurban street railway development. The city itself is practically in the very center of the State. From every direction there radiates a fast trolley service, which makes it possible for 90 per cent of the inhabitants of Indiana to go into the capital city, do a half-day's shopping, and return to their homes all within business hours of a single day. This has been accomplished largely under the skillful leadership of an eastern man, who went out there several years ago and began to tie together important transportation companies, until that time with no associations that made of them a common public service, but which today, under his leadership, have developed into the largest interurban railway service in the world.

It is not, however, in the carrying of passengers alone, where the Indianapolis service finds its greatest possibilities for development, particularly from the eastern standpoint. An afternoon ride into the country demonstrated that as a small freight carrier, and undoubtedly as an early heavy freight carrier, the public of any community will ultimately look upon the interurban railway as a most efficient agency. For fifty miles we went straight into the Indiana country, where the fields are almost as level as Main street for miles on either side, finding vegetation and agricultural development which meant successful farming, and prosperity for that great producing class, so important to every community. Returning we made the trip in one of the "pick-up" freight cars of the interurban system. It was a treat to touch the human nature of central Indiana from this viewpoint. A freshly-killed lamb carcass is picked up at one station and carried two stations away, and within fifteen minutes an efficient relationship has thus been established between two communities ten miles apart. Shipment of grain, in one case three bags, in another case a half-dozen, go from the gristmill in one town to two separate grocers along the line ten and fifteen miles away. The car is filled with a miscellaneous assortment covering the every-day requirements of a community no more interdependent than are the people of every community wherever one goes.

Here in Indianapolis the men who are doing the things are tremendously interested in developing this, along very much broader lines than are marked by present development, even though the present development is ahead of that to be noted anywhere else in the country.

Municipal markets are no more efficient in any of the western cities than in the East, but I venture to predict that if we are to have a successful realization of the plans now so widespread, to bring producer and consumer as closely together as they must be brought, if this work is to have any bearing upon a reduction of the cost of living, one of the earliest solutions will be found in a further extension of the interurban street railway development under the leadership of such men as President Todd of the Indiana Interurban Traction Company.

Dayton is occupying this morning, and if only to see how a community can pull itself into shape after such an affair as the 1913 flood, through a cooperation not paralleled in any American city, the trip is a most profitable one. Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington and New York will all have a part in this hurried study of what other municipalities can furnish, to assist Boston in solving some of her transportation and public service questions seen through the eyes of an Andover townsman.

The Editor at
Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 18

Splendid Result of the Red Cross Relief Work

The committee in charge of the Red Cross relief work wish that everyone in Andover could have seen the large room in the Guild house filled with garments that were packed in four huge packing cases, ready to be sent to the Bush Terminal station in Brooklyn; from thence to be shipped as the Red Cross Agency shall direct.

The women of Andover have worked with much devotion for the past four weeks, sewing on the garments which were made, and selecting and purchasing those bought outright. Many came day after day, organizations of the town came in bodies, and the women of Ballardvale and the Grange took generous numbers of garments to be made in their respective centres. The packing, too, was arduous work, as the corps of women working on two forenoons of this week can testify. The Guild house has proved to be a most convenient place for all such united labor as well as its own legitimate work, and its superintendent, Miss Baier, and janitor, Mr. Hall, have been untiring in their efforts to assist in every way possible. Below is the list of articles sent out and though but a drop in the bucket, we of Andover have the satisfaction of feeling that we have tried to help a little in relieving the terrible need occasioned by the conditions in Europe; and the committee are confident that should it seem best to resume work later in the winter they will have the same hearty co-operation that they have already received.

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28 Boys' blouses
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2 Pairs Mittens
3 Pairs Wristers
118 Pairs assorted stockings
39 Undershirts
30 Pairs underdrawers
48 Girls' dresses
1 Girl's blouse
11 Mufflers
Total, 1000 pieces.

Obsequies

JOHN J. TIMONEY

The body of John J. Timoney, who was murdered in Maine was received in Lawrence by Undertaker M. J. Mahoney, Tuesday morning. The body was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Timoney, 163 Newbury street, Lawrence, and the funeral was held Wednesday morning in St. Laurence's church, at 9 o'clock.

Burial took place in St. Augustine's cemetery.

RECEPTION AT CHRIST CHURCH

Parishioners Greet the Rector and Mrs. Henry at a Gathering in Parish House Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday evening in the Parish house of Christ church an informal reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Henry by the wardens and vestry. There was a large gathering of parishioners, the attendance of men being very gratifying.



REV. C. W. HENRY
Rector of Christ Church

The affair was a most enjoyable one socially, and the church people availed themselves of this opportunity to meet and greet the rector and his wife.

The parish house was decorated very tastefully, the subdued colors of autumn predominating. Chrysanthemums of yellow and white and yellow fall asters among the green of the palms and hemlock boughs, which were profusely used, made a charming scene.

The ushers were Carlton Kimball, Harold Marland, John Grout and Elmer Davis. About two hundred and fifty parishioners besides the other clergymen of the town were present and were made known to Mr. and Mrs. Henry. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the beautiful bunch of Ophelia roses which the women of the church presented to Mrs. Henry and which she carried.

During the evening two pieces of the Adelphi orchestra rendered several selections. At the social hour following the reception dainty refreshments of icecream and assorted cake were served and tea was poured by Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier and Miss Humphreys.

Those in special charge were Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. Matthew Colquhoun, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, and Mrs. H. H. Tyer.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL

Local Division of A. O. H. Hold Successful Dance in Town Hall

The local division of Hibernians held their third annual concert and ball in the town hall Friday evening and the affair was a brilliant success. There was a very large attendance and the hall was attractively decorated in white and gold. From eight till nine a concert was given by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence, which afterwards furnished music for the dancing. A feature of the evening was the prize dance for a five dollar piece for the best exhibition of the two step or waltz. The prize was won by Mr. Lyons and partner of Lawrence.

Among those present were: Mrs. James Duggan, Mrs. E. Callahan, Mrs. James Doyle, Misses Elizabeth Doherty, Mary Sweeney, Helen Doherty, Jennie McNally, Katherine McNally, Annie Driscoll, Elizabeth Sweeney, Jennie Sweeney, Bertha Sullivan, Muriel Dyson, Mollie Cronin, Mary Meehan, Marie Daley, Annie O'Hare, Bessie Sullivan, Jennie Mawnay, Marguerite O'Sullivan, Annie Harnedy, Mary Harnedy, Ella Loudan, Dr. J. J. Daley, Messrs. John Driscoll, Malachi Lynch, Harry Chadwick, Frank McDonald, Martin McCarthy, Herbert Lyall, James Ross, William Cronin, Francis Maroney, David Murphy, Walter Morrissey, Leo Driscoll, F. Newman, P. Sullivan, P. Homer, Peter Lyon, Michael Jordan, Bernard Sweeney, James Levis, James Batchelder, George Rae, Robert Winters, William Carrie, James Nicoll, John Lynch, Patrick Dwane, Walter Broadhurst.

The officials in charge and the committee who made the event so successful were: Chairman, John Traynor; secretary, Edward O'Hagan; chairman of aids, Samuel Levis; aids, David Lynch, Timothy Madden, Frank Mealey, John Dugan, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Doyle.

Death of a Former Andover Student

Excuse me for calling attention to a local item in last week's Townsman, where in noticing the death of a former Andover student, one of his names—his surname—was accidentally omitted. It was Rev. Ivory H. Bartlett Headley, the son of Rev. P. C. Headley, a well-known Massachusetts minister. He graduated from Phillips Academy in 1871 and from the Seminary in 1881. He became a chaplain in the U. S. Army in 1896, serving for two years in the Philippines, and since in forts on the Eastern coast, near Baltimore and New York. He died at the Military Hospital in Washington, at the age of sixty-two years.

C. C. C.

Marriage

In Andover, November 14, Miss Helen E. Bailey and G. Roderick C nnon, by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

Unclaimed Letters

Boynton, E. C.
Eaton, Mrs. R. S.
Fayle, W. D.
Knightly, Marion
Morgan, Ruth
Pugh, John
Roby, James
Davis, M. A.
Edie (10 Harkaway Rd.)
Geddes, Gerald D.
Manager of Basketball
Ogden, J. W.
Richards, W. P.
Thomas, Miss J. O.

JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.

Death

In Andover, November 11, Elizabeth Jackson of Magnolia Avenue, aged 42 years. Burial at the Spring Grove cemetery, November 14.

In Andover, November 17, Mrs. Emma H. Pease Carter, aged 73 years. Burial yesterday in Spring Grove cemetery.

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Observed Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. Eliza A. Higgins of High street celebrated her eightieth birthday last Friday when she received the congratulations of a large number of neighbors and friends. The home was prettily decorated with red, white and blue trimmings, flags and cut flowers. Mrs. Higgins was assisted in receiving by a cousin and by Mrs. Watson. Miss Bertha Higgins introduced the members of the party.

A pleasing program was given which included the presentation of a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums by Mrs. Henry McAllister, president of the Garfield Social club of Lawrence, and of a pretty shoulder shawl by Mrs. John A. Brackett in behalf of the organization. Miss Bertha Higgins thanked the ladies in behalf of the recipient. Readings by Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Hopkins followed, together with solos by Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Clee and Mrs. Hancock, and a duet by Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Blair. Comrade Doyen also gave a brief address of greeting to Mrs. Higgins.

Dainty refreshments were served and a general social time enjoyed. During the afternoon a number of antique articles and souvenirs of the past were shown the guests including among other things a little pair of shoes made by the grandfather of Mrs. Higgins for one of his children over a century ago.

In the evening the ladies who were the "Gentle Jurors" at the Harvest Supper of the Free church held recently, repeated the little play for Mrs. Higgins' entertainment and it was heartily enjoyed by the hostess as well as those who were visiting at the time.

Births

In Andover, November 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Buss of North Main street.

In Andover, November 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilman of Poor street.

In Andover, November 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schaffner of Summer street.

In Andover, November 17, a son to Dr. and Mr J. J. Daly of Main street.

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Wedding

CANNON — BAILEY

The wedding of Miss Helen E. Bailey, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey and G. Roderick Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Cannon, took place in the South church last Saturday evening. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used, before a large number of relatives and friends of the couple, besides many of the townspeople.

Previous to the ceremony ,Organist Frederic G. Moore, assisted by Marvin Rae of Brookline and Walter G. Whitman of Winthrop on the violin, rendered several selections. The guests were shown to their seats by the eight ushers who included Gerald D'Arcy, Walter Thompson, George M. R. Holmes, Leon O. Duncklee, Dr. M. B. McTernen, Austin F. Hitchcock, Ralph Bailey and Harold F. Saunders.

Promptly at seven o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the pulpit, which was effectively trimmed with palms, ferns and snowdrops, the decorations being typical of the autumn season.

The bride was dressed simply but effectively in a beautiful gown of white velvet, cut en train, and wearing a veil caught up with rose buds. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The attendants included a maid of honor, Miss Anne Coleman, who wore pink chiffon over white satin, and two bridesmaids, Misses Madeleine Hewes and Frances Angus, who were gowned in yellow crepe-de-chine, and carried chrysanthemums. The ring bearer, Miss Alice Trull, a niece of the bride, wore yellow chiffon and shadow lace and the two little flower girls, Elizabeth and Helen Hildreth, also nieces, were dainty in white hamburg, with flowing ribbons of yellow satin.

The bridal party was met at the pulpit by the groom and his attendant, Carl Cannon, and the ceremony began.

On leaving the church Mendelssohn's march was played and the company was conveyed to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held. This was attended by a large number of relatives and friends who presented their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, they being assisted in receiving by the parents of both as well as the maid of honor and the best man. Caterer Rhodes served a dainty lunch. The house also was effectively decorated, autumn flowers being in abundance.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left on a wedding trip and they will be at home to friends after the middle of December, at 54 Salem street.

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PAST MASTERS' BANQUET

Masonic Organization of the Eleventh District Meets at The Phillips Inn. Enjoy Excellent Repast and Spend Evening in Sociability.

Melvin M. Johnson, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, was the guest of honor at the banquet of the Past Masters' Association of the eleventh Masonic District held at Phillips Inn Monday evening. It was the first meeting of the association and proved to be a great success.

Not only were the Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Master in attendance but the presiding masters of the six lodges in the district as well as many of the Past Masters who are still living in the vicinity and some of the acting wardens.

An informal reception opened the evening's entertainment during which time music was furnished by an orchestra. After all present had been presented to Grand Master Johnson, the party adjourned to the dining hall where an excellent banquet was served.

Dean K. Webster, District Deputy Grand Master of the district and president of the association, presided ,and after the banquet presented the Grand Master as the speaker of the evening. The latter gave a very interesting and instructive talk on masonry which was greatly appreciated by the members present. Following his address he was extended a rising vote of thanks and elected an honorary member of the association.

The following members of the craft sat down to the banquet: M. M. Johnson, Grand Master; D. K. Webster, District Deputy Grand Master; G. M. R. Holmes, Master of St. Matthews Lodge; F. S. Hibbard, Master of Grecian Lodge; O. W. Boothby, Master of Phoenecian Lodge; Robert Stanley, Master of John Hancock Lodge; H. S. Wright, Master of Tuscan Lodge; W. D. Rundlett, Master of Cochichewick Lodge. Past Masters—H. S. Stillings, W. E. Helliwell, F. S. Smith, H. E. McQuestion, N. G. Gleason, G. H. Perkins, Frank Tisdale, W. W. Chickering, W. H. Coleman, W. A. Allen, J. D. Morrison, G. H. Lord, A. E. Colby, John Barker, E. N. Hall, E. A. Bower, Thomas Bredbury, William Fisher, G. I. Smith, W. H. Glover, A. D. Marble, H. J. Stanchfield, Granville Foss, C. H. Littlefield, W. R. Sawyer, H. B. Prescott, C. N. Marland, H. A. Bodwell and John H. Flint and W. M. McQuestion. Wardens present were—M. B. McTernen, G. A. Stachelhause, C. A. Stone, H. E. McQuestion, R. K. Dinsey, Joseph Sherlock and J. M. Ingraham.

The association was formed in Lawrence in October and it now has an active membership of about 40 past masters. It is planned to have some kind of an outing in the summer. The officers of the association for 1914-15 are D. K. Webster, Lawrence, president; G. M. R. Holmes, Andover, vice-president; and A. D. Marble, Lawrence, secretary-treasurer.

"AMERICA" GIVEN TO HARVARD

Original Manuscript of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Written in Andover by Rev. Samuel F. Smith, Given to Harvard University by His Heirs

The surviving children of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, author of "America," have presented to the Harvard College Library the original manuscript of the song. Dr. Smith was a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1829, the class that had in it many distinguished men.

All negotiations for the presentation to Harvard of the document were carried on by Dr. Smith's son, Rev. Dr. Daniel A. W. Smith, president of the Karen Theological Seminary at Insein, Burma, who is now in this country on furlough. Dr. Smith's note to President A. Lawrence Lowell, tendering the gift of the manuscript, follows:

"It is the wish of the children of the late Samuel Francis Smith, of the class of '29, to deposit in the archives of the university the original manuscript of the hymn, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.' They do this in recognition of the affectionate loyalty of their father to his alma mater, which is also the alma mater of one of his sons (D. A. W. Smith of the class of '59), and one of his grandsons, James Ferdinand Morton, Jr., '92."

In accepting the gift, President Lowell wrote Dr. Smith as follows:

"Samuel Francis Smith was one of the many men who made the class of '29 the most famous in the history of the college."

Among Dr. Smith's classmates were Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Freeman Clarke, William Henry Channing, Samuel May and Benjamin Peirce.

W. C. Lane, the Harvard librarian, in writing to Dr. Smith concerning the gift of the manuscript of "America," said in part: "The first draft of 'America' is certainly one of the most precious bits of original manuscript which any American library could desire to own, for its words are on everybody's tongue throughout the country, and it thus occupies an altogether unique place in American literature and American life. It will be carefully preserved in the Harvard Library and when we get into our new building it will be made accessible for visitors to see."

"America" was written in 1832, when its author was a student at the Andover Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass. In 1842 Dr. Smith became pastor of the First Baptist Church in Newton Centre and editor of the Christian Review. For the remainder of his life he resided in the "Old Homestead" on Centre street, Newton Centre.

In addition to Dr. Daniel A. W. Smith the surviving children of the author of "America" are Ewing U. Smith of California; Mrs. Caroline E. Morton of Andover, N. H., and Mrs. John D. Candee of Bridgeport, Conn.

Abbot Academy Recitals

Arrangements have been completed for the first two concerts in the series annually given at Abbot Academy. The first concert will be given on Saturday afternoon, December 5th, by the Zoellner String Quartet of Brussels, and the second on Thursday afternoon, January 14th, by Miss Ethel Leginska, pianist, of New York.

The Zoellner Quartet is an organization composed of members of one family, a father, daughter and two sons. On the evening before coming to Andover they will play at Wellesley College in the series of concerts there, and on the evening preceding that they will give a concert in Jordan Hall, Boston. This latter concert will be their first public appearance in Boston where they have, however, been privately heard several times. They are all excellent musicians and as a quartet are rapidly becoming recognized as one of the leading organizations of its kind in the country.

Miss Ethel Leginska, who gives the second concert in the series, was heard at Abbot Academy last year. This, together with a private concert in Boston the evening before, was her first appearance in New England. Like the Zoellner Quartet, Miss Leginska has an European reputation, having appeared as piano soloist with many of the leading foreign orchestras. A week ago last Monday she gave a notable recital in Jordan Hall, Boston, and has since given another in Aeolian Hall, New York. The exceptional quality and stimulation of her playing is everywhere recognized and is still fresh in the memory of those who heard her here in Andover last year. Her program at Abbot this year will be similar to those she has just given in Boston and New York.

The third concert in the series will be a vocal recital, the arrangements for which have not yet been completed; but, like the second concert, it will take place on a Thursday afternoon. The selection of Saturday afternoon for the first concert was necessary in view of the previous engagements of the Zoellner Quartet.

As usual the price of tickets for the three concerts will be two dollars. They will go on sale at the Andover Bookstore tomorrow morning.

Obituaries

MRS. CLARK CARTER

Mrs. Emma H. (Pease) Carter, wife of Rev. Clark Carter, city missionary of Lawrence, died Tuesday morning at her home on Bartlet street.

Mrs. Carter was born in Cambridge in 1841, the daughter of Dr. Giles Pease and Mabel (Moseley) Pease. She was educated in the public schools of Boston, the Girls' high school and at Maplewood seminary, Pittsfield. She was a member of the South church in this town.

Besides her husband Mrs. Carter leaves her three daughters, Mabel, Harriet and Alice, and a son, Edward C. Carter, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in India.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the late home on Bartlet street, the Reverend Artley Parson, an associate of Dean Rousmaniere at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, officiating. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow was unable to be present on account of illness. The bearers were Gurry Huggins of New York, Giles Pease of Worcester, Roger Pease of Newton Center and Paul Rice of Boston. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Subscribers to the Guild

Following is given the list of those who have subscribed to the Guild for the work of the coming year.

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12.00. Sunday School session.
6.30. Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Thanksgiving prayer meeting.
4.00 p.m. Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service.
2.00 p.m. Friday. Meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Department.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Paul Ward.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
7.45 Wednesday. Service for prayer and conference.
7.30 Friday. Service in Abbott District.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon by the School Minister.
11.30. Sunday School in Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with an address by Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., of Trinity Church, Boston.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Preaching
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
6-7 a.m., Thursday. Praise service in Baptist Church.
4.00 p.m. Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service at South Church.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

10.30. Morning Prayer, Confirmation and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer and address.
9.30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Holy Communion and address.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
4.00 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving Service at South Church.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

10.30. Morning Worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
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Ten Years Ago

When retired Admiral Joseph Ballard Murdoch, who was an Andover descendant of the Jeremiah Ballard last upon the homestead now covered by the Library building in the Square, was engaged in China in a war, I saved up for him, as one of my Ballard correspondents, the article on Elisabeth Phelps, the wife of the Ballard who lived on the place in 1692. He said when he went away to save up for him anything of interest when printed. He has since retired and is now living in New Hampshire, where I am mailing the article held all these years tonight, November 3, 1914, printed December 30, 1904. When cutting up what was left after taking out his column, I became greatly interested in some things I had forgotten, as my own copy of the paper goes West to eager hearts as soon as read.

Here is the announcement of Howard Wright's marriage in Northampton, a Christmas gathering at the home of William McTernen and the gift to Mr. and Mrs. John Harnden, anticipating their twenty-fifth anniversary. Since then two of the dear ones present have joined the immortals in the unchanging home of the Inner World.

Mrs. Rebecca Mills on Central street also had a reception, another home that has passed.

"Ian McDougall" in his article, announces thirty murders in Boston on Christmas day with comments. We have one here on the Ridge Reservation this week which shows how near the old world way of the vengeful has come to us. Rev. Lyman Abbott came out with his odd new idea of a Divine "first cause" and of our Word of God.

The Martin fund to educate Negro clergymen had begun to move that year, attracting perhaps our Rev. Mr. Shipman's attention to his new work in the South. Dr. Bowker spoke to crowded halls on Jap-Russia. A timely cutting advocated more sleep for children, beginning at the night end, which is worth noting again, in view of the little ones so late in our streets today, fluttering like moths around the bright lights, acquiring "Moth" habits.

Mr. Cole's editorial announces a change for the better in the mailing machine of the Townsman office; also urges attendance on the special Town meeting called to discuss the Australian ballot vote, and the system of warfare to be inaugurated against the Gypsy and Browntail moth.

Then to my joy, was a long communication from my gifted schoolmate, Madam Hannah Goldsmith Parker of the Vale on the present that Kaiser William sent to Washington to be set up of the statue of Frederick the Great. The address was by Lt.-Gen. Chaffee, the chief of Staff of President Roosevelt, Chaffee has just finished his record as public servant, H. G. P., then gives an instructive account of the ancestors of William II, our war lord of 1914, Frederick William I who died in 1740, whose heart she said was a "stranger to all emotions of kindliness or refined sentiment." Frederick II, later the Great so-called, inherited a lot of crown treasure and a well drilled army. And soon Europe was in the throes of the war between him and England, France, Austria and Russia. Peace came 1763; the seven years' war between England and France is alluded to, where we of the thirteen colonies learned the way to become free in 1776. Frederick rather betted on us I judge. After Washington crossed the Delaware, December 26, 1776, Frederick felt we would win and said so. France backed up his opinion in 1778. Baron Steuben's part in drilling our army is given in the article. While Frederick thus was our friend, perhaps because of his secret joy in England's discomfiture, he had his own schemes of reaching the highest rank as a military "nabob." But he sent Washington a sword labelled "From the oldest General to the greatest." So H. G. P. goes on to describe the unveiling of the statue, November 19, 1904, all lending color to the thought of "a sincere friendship on the part of the Kaiser for our people." We call Washington the father of his country, said H. G. P., they call Frederick the father of Germany. And here lies the radical difference between the American ideal of greatness and that of Germany. "He that will be great among you, let him serve, not rule." I can see that all consideration of the pocket book must be set aside. Now is our chance to show how much we have kept of the spirit that fired the men of 1776 to fight for the world's welfare, all unwittingly, the winning of the right to be a man among men.

Setting all governments as such aside, we, the people of the United States, stand for the world just now in defence of liberty; small and great look to us with anxious hearts. Wilson is all right in his ideal; some of the machinery of government as now administered, seems a little out of gear. We send gladly our horses and mules to the allies and are not allowed to pass Gibraltar with copper and barbed wire for the Germans, which don't fit my theory of neutrality exactly. We will be in that war sure before we know it, if we are not more careful. Canada is a belligerent state now and you ought to read what she thinks of our sinful neutrality in Thomson's letters from Ottawa.

C. H. A.

The Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture proposes to have all the agricultural organizations in the state represented at a conference to be held at Worcester on December 1, for the purpose of discussing contemplated legislation affecting agriculture. The call has been mailed to the secretaries of agricultural organizations, and boards of trade, urging their cooperation for the promotion of their interests and by doing so help to promote all agricultural interests.

Informal Tea

About thirty ladies assembled at the November Club house on Wednesday afternoon upon the invitation of Mrs. H. A. S. Read of Locke street, to listen to Mrs. Gertrude Rugg Field of Tufts College, who lectured on Current Events.

Mrs. Read hoped by introducing Mrs. Field to Andover ladies that enough interest might be aroused to start a class for the review of events of the world as they occur from week to week, and she made this occasion most delightful by having it an informal tea. Mrs. Read introduced the speaker to the ladies with a few pleasing rwods.

Mrs. Field preluded her remarks by speaking of the business end of the course. The price for four lessons of an hour each is to be $2.00. There is to be no single admission but the cards are transferable and a guest is allowed each member without additional charge. An hour's talk is given about the world at large, touching on the current things of interest, and so giving a more intelligent insight into the knowledge of international affairs and a larger interest in newspaper topics.

The speaker then proceeded to give samples of her work, which she said is far from being prosaic but rather is of vital interest as it has to do with everything in the world, art, literature, music, the sciences, the prominent men and women, politics and so forth. The Thanksgiving turkey was given a place, and the man who writes the Thanksgiving proclamation, A. A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, without whom, things would not go smoothly at Washington. Sarah J. Hale was mentioned as the woman who wrote to the governors of the different states to have Thanksgiving day always on the last Thursday in November.

Next came a short talk on the lost and found provinces, Alsace-Lorraine and the caricaturist Hansi, an Alsatian, who was arrested for his clever pictures. Essen was spoken of as the one place in Europe where the war hasn't taken away business, but has increased it, the place where the Krupp guns are made.

The popular song, "It's a long way to Tipperary" was told about, as being the famous marching song of the British troops as they went to battle.

An item of especial interest was the work of Bessie Paeff, the Russian girl who has shown such remarkable talent in sculpture. Mrs. Field told of Miss Paeff's struggle to develop her talent and remarked that here was a coming genius who would be heard from in a few years.

The half hour's talk was ended by a reference to one of the latest books, Delia Blanchflower, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The meeting, though short, was very interesting, and at the social hour which followed, many of the ladies expressed their interest in the forming of a class, the first meeting of which will be held on Wednesday, December 2, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon at the Guild house.

Former Andover Resident Addresses the Kaiser

The following lines recently appeared in the Granite State News of Wolfeboro, N. H., addressed to the German Emperor. They were written by Rev. John W. Hayley, who resided in Andover for some years in the seventies, and later at Lowell. It can hardly be claimed that the author's words are quite up to President Wilson's standard of personal neutrality of opinion as to the European war, but there is certainly "food for thought" in the ringing charges of tyranny and injustice. Dr. Hayley has resided for some years in Tuftonboro, N. H. ***

Ambition, vaulting over all,
Fails not to meet disastrous fall,
God surely sends the fatal hour
To punish "blended crime and power."
Thou, Kaiser of the German land!
Millions of widows, weeping stand,
And point to thee to whom they owe
The burden of their grief and woe.
To sate thy rash and ruthless pride,
Their homes were wrecked, their loved ones died.
For years thou'st wrought with subtle skill
(Thy fell intent, the more to kill)
Thy guns, like Etna's fiery breath,
To spread abroad a wider death.
Before the world the "war lord" stands,
The blood of myriads stains thy hands,
When hate and strife grew deep and strong,
Thou spake no word to calm the throng;
Thou mightst have bid the tempest cease,
And hushed the world to quiet Peace.
Instead of peace, the "mailed hand,"
War was let loose at thy command.
See Gallic fields and Belgic plain
Lie heaped with brave men thou hast slain —
"The ghastly slain, the severed head,
The raven stooping o'er the dead."
And, in thine own Teutonic realm,
Millions of souls doth grief o'erwhelm,
Unnumbered orphans weep and mourn
Fathers and brothers loved and gone.
In Belgium, France, and neighboring land,
See want and woe on every hand.
Cities and hamlets sacked and burned,
Men robbed of all their toil had earned.
Witness the smoke of burned Louvain,
And dropping bombs, like baleful rain.
The soil dyed red with human gore,
And still the Demon calls for "more".
Now all this evil work we scan
Proclaims the wickedness of man.
Deem not, proud tyrant, that thy guilt
Shall be ignored; the blood thou'st spilt
Cries from the ground, nor cries in vain;
Vengeance shall come, ere long, amain.
For God will vindicate the Right,
In His own time, His wrath shall smite,
And crush the haughty despot's might
Whose schemes of ill shall turn to dust.
The sword he drew in cause unjust,
That sword in his own blood shall rust.

The Girl of the Period

New Maid—Voila, Ma'm'selle.

Debutante—Heavens, my good girl, that won't do. Here, give me the things. Why, halfway across the room no one would see I was made up at all. —Punch.

FOUR SLAYERS GET LIFE IMPRISONMENT

All Plead Guilty to Murder In the Second Degree

Four murderers were sentenced to state prison for life by Judge Sanderson at Salem, Mass. All pleaded guilty of murder in second degree and begged for leniency. They were George LeFavre of Peabody, Bedros Takdarian, Garabed Barbarian and John Avdanian, all of Lawrence.

The four men were to have been tried in the present session on indictments for murder in the first degree.

LeFavre shot and killed his 20-year-old sweetheart, Pearl Frost, and her employer, Walter P. Hills. Takdarian, Barbarian and Avdanian murdered John Shamlian, a jewelry salesman, at Lawrence. They afterwards dismembered the body and hid it in the woods at Andover.

TRAFFIC IN IMPURE EGGS

Claim That "Rots and Spots" Have Definite Market In Chicago

Federal, state and local officials have begun a campaign in Illinois, the department of agriculture announced, to stop what it declares is illegal traffic in impure eggs.

"From evidence gathered," the department states, "there seems to be a definite market in Chicago for 'rots and spots' at $2 a case of thirty dozen. In consequence rots and spots from all over the surrounding country have been coming into Chicago in large numbers.

"Although there is a certain demand for inedible eggs for technical purposes, such as tanning leather, most of the rots and spots that reach Chicago are first broken and frozen, and then sold to bakers for use in cakes and other forms of food."

ENGENDERS FALSE HOPES

Friedmann Is Severely Condemned In Federal Report

Dr. F. F. Friedmann of Berlin, alleged turtle serum specialist in tuberculosis, was roundly scored for "unprofessional conduct, commercial greed and negligence," in the full report of Drs. Anderson and Stimson, to the United States public health service.

The physician was condemned also for engendering false hopes among white plague victims throughout the country.

WIRELESS AT CAPE COD

Navy Department Will Help Ships During Periods of Fog

Wireless apparatus designed to help ships groping in fog to determine their positions soon will be established at Cape Cod by the navy department.

The apparatus has been perfected by American naval officers, it is announced, so that it will be possible to locate an inquiring ship after measurement of the radio waves by the points of a compass.

Nine Thousand Pheasants Slain

More than 9000 pheasants were slaughtered in Massachusetts during the open season which began Oct. 15, according to the latest estimate of the fish and game commission.

Scott Made Chief of Staff

Brigadier General Scott was selected by President Wilson to be chief of staff of the army upon the retirement of Major General Wotherspoon. The vacancy of major general will be filled

Miss Gordon Heads W. C. T. U.

Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ills. was elected president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at its general convention at Atlanta.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Eight inmates and two guards lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Florida state reform school at Mariana.

The postoffice safe at North Dighton, Mass., was dynamited and about $900 in cash and stamps stolen by robbers, who escaped.

Thomas Marland, 10, was instantly killed by an auto truck at Manchester, N. H., while on his way to school.

The betrothal was announced at Paris of Bessie Van Vorst, the American author, and Hughes Leroux, one of the editors of Le Matin.

The will of the late William Endicott, Boston merchant, was filed in the Suffolk probate court. He leaves $202,000 in public bequests.

White Star liner Cretic, from the Mediterranean, arrived in Boston harbor, bringing a case of smallpox.

C. M. Rimbach, the missing proprietor of the Crawford House, Boston, was adjudged bankrupt.

Night riders have broken loose again in Muhlenberg county, Ky., this time lynching a man who was under indictment for alleged participation in their outrages.

Harry Meloon, 19, was accidentally shot and killed on the state rifle range at Manchester, N. H., by George M. Stacy, keeper of the range.

Fire destroyed the old unoccupied paper mills at Boston Neck, Conn., and several adjoining buildings, with a loss of $50,000.

There will be no official dinners and receptions at the White House this winter.

VILLA ON WAY TO CAPITAL OF MEXICO

Carranza Forces Are Awaiting the Inevitable Conflict

General Villa, in command of the troops under the control of the Mexican convention at Aguascalientes, is marching on Mexico City. His army took Leon, the first important railroad centre south of Aguascalientes, without firing a shot.

The forces of General Gonzales, loyal to General Carranza, are gathered at Queretaro and Irapuato, where the first important clash in the hostilities between Carranza and the convention will probably occur.

These facts were reported in official messages from George C. Carothers, American consular agent, accompanying Villa, who is well equipped for the march.

From American Consul Silliman came a dispatch saying conditions were far more serious in Mexico City than they had been since the parleys for peace began. He regards actual hostilities as inevitable.

FROZEN IN GULLY

Groom-to-Be Found Dead While Wedding Party Waits In Church

Timothy F. Cronin, who was to have been married to Miss Amelia Schultz, was frozen to death at his wedding hour in a gully near his home at Manchester, N. H., while his bride-to-be and the bridal party waited for him at St. Joseph's cathedral.

Not until 6 o'clock, when all other members of the party had gone home did the reason become known for the groom's failure to appear. Miss Schultz is prostrated with grief.

It is not known exactly how Cronin met his death, but the theory is that he missed his footing in the dark Tuesday night, rolled from the street down the embankment, was knocked unconscious, and froze to death before morning.

He had a bunch of keys in his hand, as though he were getting ready to unlock the door of his home when he fell.

$2,500,000 MORE NEEDED

Congress Will Be Asked to Help Stamp Out Cattle Disease

To date the federal and state governments have spent approximately $750,000 in the campaign against the live stock foot and mouth disease epidemic.

Of this about $400,000 has been borne by the federal government, almost exhausting the appropriation funds of the department of agriculture. An emergency appropriation of probably $2,500,000 will be asked of congress when it meets to complete the work of stamping out the disease.

The last outbreak of the disease—that of 1908—cost the federal government alone $300,000.

LAUGH OVER SENTENCE

Two Boys Receive Five Years Each For Manslaughter

Nishan Aprahanian, 16, and Manoog Garabedian, 17, the two Watertown boys who lured Ishmayel Izmerly-Oghlo, a Turk, into a field and beat him to death because he had cursed their cross, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment at the Concord reformatory in the superior court at Cambridge, Mass.

Aprahanian appeared in court in knickerbockers and with Garabedian laughed and chatted while their sentences were being imposed. Through their counsel the boys pleaded guilty to manslaughter. They were indicted for murder.

Watchman Routs Postoffice Yeggs

Four cracksmen who attempted to break into the West Upton, Mass., postoffice were frustrated by Frank E. Wellman, night watchman. After an exchange of revolver shots the yeggs escaped in an automobile.

Old Warship Sold at Auction

The frigate Independence, last of the fighting ships built for the war of 1812, was sold at auction at Vallejo, Cal., for $3513. The Independence was used as a training ship at Mare island.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 34@34½c; western creamery extras, 33½@34c; western firsts, 30½@32½c.

Cheese—York state fancy, 15¼@16c; fair to good, 14½@15c; Young America, 16c.

Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 55@56c; eastern extras, 51@53c; western extras, 47@48c; western prime firsts, 39@40c; western firsts, 34@35c; storage firsts, 24@25c, storage extras, 25@26c.

Apples—McIntosh reds, $2.50@3.50; Baldwins, $1.50@2; snow, $1.75@2.75; Harveys and pippins, $1.50@2; greenings, $1.50@2; Kings, $2@2.75; Hubbardstons, $1.50@2; sweet apples, $1.50@2.

Potatoes—$1.20@1.30 per 2-bu bg; sweet potatoes, $1.75@2.12½.

Dressed poultry—Northern fowl, 18@19c; native broilers, 20@21c; northern roasting chickens, 18@22c; turkeys, northern fancy, 28@30c; western, 20@22c; native green ducks, 16@17c; native green geese, 18@20c.

Guild Notes

Last Sunday afternoon twenty-two girls enjoyed the hour with Mrs. Crawford, who told them many interesting things. She is always a welcome guest. The members of the K. T. club prepared and served the refreshments. Next Sunday the hour is to be devoted to the junior boys.

The Friendship club, composed of junior members, is just beginning the preparation of a little play to be given at Christmas time, under the direction of Miss Eva Erving.

The K. T. club has decided to spend their club evenings till Christmas in doing something for somebody else. They have undertaken to furnish a supply of picture scrap-books for a large club of children in Lawrence, whose members might otherwise have a lean Christmas. The girls are collecting pictures now and will begin their books at the next meeting, Tuesday. These same intermediate girls are enjoying a half-hour's instruction in basketball, given by Miss Armstrong every Tuesday evening, while the seniors are listening with so much pleasure and profit to Mrs. French's practical talk.

Applications for work are beginning to come into the Guild office. Any help from the townspeople in supplying work either indoor or outdoor, for men or women, will be of great value.

The Rummage Sale will be held at the Guild tomorrow afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Cannon.

The Guild house will be closed Thanksgiving day. The Wednesday and Friday night classes taught by out-of-town teachers, will be omitted next week.

The Friendship club, which usually meets on Thursday, will meet Friday when Miss Julia Twichell will tell the children Thanksgiving stories.

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Obituary

EDWARD A. CARPENTER

Edward A. Carpenter of North Reading, well known to many residents of Andover, died at his home Friday, aged 65 years, after an illness of less than a week. He was in the grocery business in North Reading and had a route in Andover.

Mr. Carpenter was one of the most prominent citizens of North Reading. He was chairman of the board of selectmen, a director in the First National Bank of Reading, and active in all movements for the benefit of the town in which he resided. He was one of the promoters of the Lawrence & Reading street railway.

Mr. Carpenter served with great credit in the civil war.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Burditt of North Reading.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Congregational church. The auditorium and vestry were filled with townspeople who had come to pay their last respects. The body was taken out of town for burial.

P. A. Notes

At the meeting of Inquiry last Sunday evening Rev. Alynn K. Foster of Worcester gave a very interesting talk on the "Science of Religion."

The undergraduate treasurer has reported a collection of $160 for the Red Cross fund. The collection was taken up last Saturday between the halves of the Andover-Exeter game.

This year's school calendar will resemble that of Yale. The pictures will consist of the teams, school organizations, buildings, views of Andover, and the like. They will number about forty-five in all. The cover will be of blue pebbled leather, with the seal, and 1915 embossed on it. This is the most attractive calendar that has been put out for some years, and sells for one dollar; a quarter less than last year's calendar. As a Christmas present a more attractive gift could not be found anywhere at twice the price. Watch for it.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Bridget Regan is suffering with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Corey on Pearson street.

Miss Jean Milne of New Hampshire is spending the week with her uncle, David Milne, of Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairweather of Brechin terrace and daughter Jennie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan in Beverly.

Mrs. Charles McDermitt of Red Spring road is recovering from an attack of grippe.

George Deyermond of Brechin terrace has removed his family to North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthewson of Argilla road have left town to spend the winter in New York city.

While employed on the Abbott farm, J. Geddrey of Brechin terrace was thrown from his wagon and had his collar bone brcken. He was severely shaken up.

Mrs. Wm. McDermitt and daughter Myrtis of Brechin terrace, spent the week end visiting friends in Jamaica Plains.

Mrs. Frank Jameson, Sr., of Ridge street, sailed from Boston Wednesday to join her husband in Arbroath, Scotland.

Mrs. James Poland of Red Spring road is confined to her home by illness.

I. O. G. T. Notes

Abbott Village lodge held a regular meeting in the Village hall Monday evening with Past Chief Templar Joseph Keith presiding. After the routine business a social hour was spent. The important business which was to come before the lodge has been held over until the meeting of November 23.

LIN WOOD D. SCRIVEN

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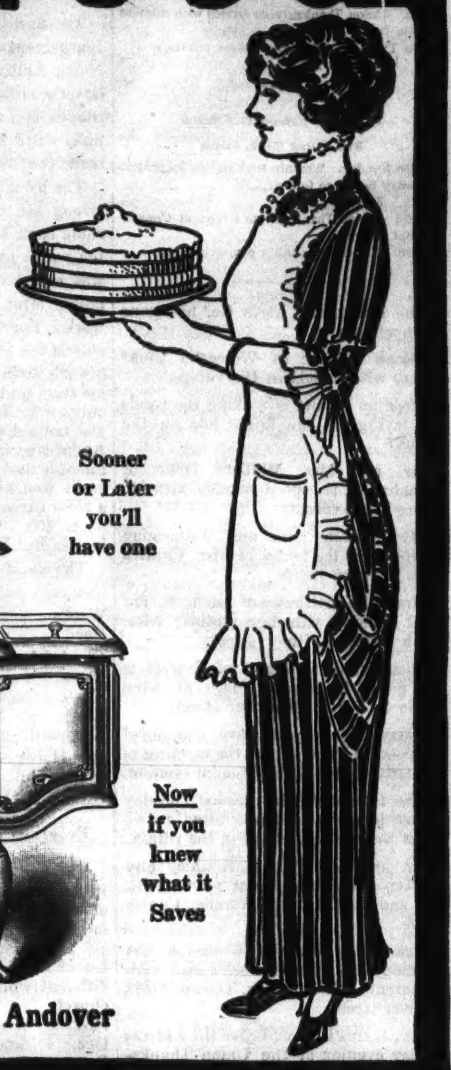
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A WONDERFUL FAMILY

GENEALOGY OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS

SWEET FAMILY

NATIONAL BONE-SETTERS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND SPECIALISTS OF RHODE ISLAND.

By TOM CASWELL (Shepard Tom, age 84) written 50 years ago.

From the Newport Mercury, R. I.

Spiritualists and clairvoyants of the present day understand something of the philosophy in accordance with the laws of which Dr. Sweet avoided the presence of the learned surgeons whilst he was performing his seemingly miraculous cures. We read that Jesus was compelled to "put them all out" who "laughed him to scorn," before the conditions could be sufficiently harmonized to enable him to restore the suspended vitality of the daughter of Jairus.

Though totally unlearned in surgery, Dr. Sweet seldom, if ever, failed in his bone-restoring operations. Many characteristic anecdotes of him have been retained in the neighborhood. Among others, it is told that a skeptical young sprig of science—falsely so called—once sent for the doctor to set his dislocated elbow. The old man went, and found his patient apparently in great pain, with his bandaged arm in a sling. He scarcely touched the limb, however, before he discovered the trick and left. Dr. Sweet was, however, overtaken on his way home by a messenger, who implored him to return and restore the young man's elbow joint, which had been really dislocated by the touch of the doctor's hand, as a punishment for deceit. On another occasion, it is said, he was shown through an anatomical hall in Boston by a city doctor. In looking at a human specimen the old man remarked that he had never seen a "tominy" before, but that there was a little bone put in wrong side up in the foot of the one before him. This was for a time controverted by his learned friend, but he was ultimately forced to admit the correctness of the natural bone-setter's assertion, after permitting him to change the position of the bone in question.

From this ancestor sprang the entire family of the Rhode Island Sweets, prominent among which was Dr. Nathaniel Sweet, a bone-setter, blacksmith and cancer doctor, the grandfather of the noted O. Preston Sweet. He was born in 1761, and resided for many years at North Kingstown, near the home of his ancestors. Although enjoying largely that peculiar gift of setting the most refractory dislocation, "Dr. Nathaniel" was ever in his best humor when compounding some rare herbal decoction for the cure of a luckless neighbor who was afflicted by some intractable lung, liver, kidney or bowel complaint. But the treatment of cancer and ill-conditioned ulcers was the old gentleman's chief delight. Armed with a strangely shaped hoe, one edge of which was ornamented by a long, sinister-looking prong and a capacious bag, the old gentleman would sally forth into the woods and fields in quest of rare barks, plants, roots and flowers. The desired quantity secured, homeward he would wend his way, happy as a lark in finding new and valuable remedies for the relief of suffering humanity.

Scores of persons can be found in Rhode Island who can recall the many attractive incidents, recounted beside the blazing fire-log by those who, many years ago, anchored on the shores of that better land,—of the genial, white-haired old doctor, whose merry voice and happy "How are you?" dispelled the phantom care, and set the red blood leaping in joyous rivulets throughout the entire body. A well-filled sack of herbs and prepared medicines for the sick, and sugar-drops for the little ones, rendered this itinerant doctor's visits to every house for miles around, an event fraught with no little enjoyment. His rare intuitive faculties and great experience with herbal remedies, his daily association and communication with nature, were eminently calculated to bestow upon the natural healing medium the choicest blessing Providence vouchsafed to the most favored man.

I well remember when a young lawyer by the name of Warner, a friend of Daniel Webster, who had suffered much at the hands of the first surgeons in America without avail, was brought to South Kingstown, to try, as a forlorn hope, the unlearned and unpretentious Job Sweet. I do not know but what this gentleman may now be living in Boston. I think this ailment was of a complicated nature, located in the leg, which had been aggravated by mal-treatment, and become so chronic that it could only be overcome by a very slow and gradual process of treatment. For this reason he boarded some months at or near Sweet's family, and occasionally visited my father's house, who lived at that time within a mile, on which occasions he always dwelt with great enthusiasm on the remarkable powers possessed by Sweet, as evinced not only in the gradual but sure process of restoring his own limb to soundness, but also as exemplified in his successful treatment of other patients who were brought to him. Among others, he used to speak of the case of a boy, I think, by the name of Day, who came from some point on the North River. As he described it, this boy's leg was void of flesh, and as straight and hard as a "walking-stick," the joints being completely ossified. Sweet examined the boy's leg in the presence of Warner, and the latter remarked, "You certainly can do nothing with that leg, for there are no joints in it." "Then," replied the doctor, "I must make some." And sure enough by the application of certain vegetable emollients and liniments,—in the compounding of which all of the Sweets seem to be intuitively directed,—and frequent manipulations of his hands, the ossification was gradually loosened and expelled, so that the joints assumed their natural play, and the leg became again clothed in flesh.

Mr. Warner evinced much gratitude for the restoration of his own limb, and persuaded the doctor to remove to Boston, where there was an unlimited field for the exercise of his wonderful gift. But, owing probably to his different mode of living, Job did not long survive the change, and died in that city about the year 1827.

After the Revolutionary War, Colonel Burr, afterwards vice-president, invited him to New York, to restore the dislocated hip-bone of his daughter Theodosia, afterwards Mrs. Alston. In this operation, which had previously baffled the skill of the city surgeons, Dr. Sweet was successful. The fear of taking the smallpox deterred him from accepting Colonel Burr's invitation when first applied to; but this difficulty having been obviated, he embarked in a Newport packet. Dr. Sweet used to relate the adventure in this wise: "That when he arrived in New York, Colonel Burr's coach was waiting at the wharf for his reception. Having never rode in a coach, he objected to being transported in a vehicle that was shut up. He was fearful of some trick, and further, he did not like to ride in a thing over which he had no control; but fearing the smallpox, he was induced to enter it." He said "He never was whirled about so in his life." At last he was ushered into the most elegant mansion he ever saw. The girl was alarmed by his appearance when he was invited into her chamber. The family surgeon was soon introduced, and he proposed that the operation should be performed the succeeding day, and ten o'clock was agreed upon when other surgeons would attend. But the doctor meant to avoid their presence if he could; he did not fancy learned men. In the evening he solicited an interview with his patient talked with her familiarly, dissipated her fears, and asked permission, in the presence of her father, just to let the old man put his hand upon her hip. She consenting, he in a few minutes set the bone. He then said, "Now walk about the room," which, to her own and her father's surprise, she found herself readily able to do.

SPECIAL

DR. SWEET THE WIDELY-KNOWN SPECIALIST IS SPENDING A BRIEF SEASON IN ANDOVER. OFFICES AT 34 SCHOOL ST. LEAVE TROLLEY CARS AT LOCKE ST. EXAMINATIONS FREE. SEND FOR DR. SWEET'S FAMILY MEDICAL JOURNAL WITHOUT CHARGE.

LAWRENCE

Miss Gertrude Gannon of Avon street is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Margaret McCarthy of Kingston street has been entertaining Miss Louise Collins of Salem.

The Misses Vanstan of 106 Newton street, South Lawrence, entertained a party of Haverhill friends Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Gould and Mrs. Laura E. Page of Methuen attended the Winthrop school association meeting in Boston Saturday.

Dr. Joseph M. Scanlon, Tufts college '14, now serving his term of practice at the Carney hospital, Boston, spent the week-end at his home on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas have returned from their wedding trip spent in New York and Atlantic City and have taken up their residence on Hobson street.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, formerly Miss Mae Bagshaw, who has been here visiting her parents for the past ten weeks left this week for her home in Portland, Oregon.

Application blanks for the teachers' training class for men at the Industrial school are on file at the office of the school, 556 Common street. Any man wishing to enter the class may get the particulars and a blank from the director by calling at the office any evening at 7 o'clock.

HEAD

Ex-Mayor William P. White and ex-Mayor John P. Kane were nominated for mayor on Tuesday, White leading the mayoralty ticket. John J. Hurley was third, polling 61 votes less than Kane. The winner on election day will serve one year of the unexpired term of the late Mayor Scanlon. Superintendent of Public Property John A. Flanagan and ex-Alderman Michael S. O'Brien were nominated for the department of public property and parks. Alderman John S. Todd and ex-Alderman Robert S. Maloney will fight it out election day for control of the public health and charities department. The results of the voting:

For mayor—William P. White, 2428; John P. Kane, 1920; John J. Hurley, 1859; Daniel C. Smith, 1140; John T. Cahill, 875; Matthew A. Cregg, 870; Edward A. McNally, 493.

For commissioner of health and charities—Frank S. Buckley, 1095; Cornelius M. Casey, 843; John K. Dorgan, 32; Maurice A. Fitzgerald, 311; Robert S. Maloney, 3352; Michael Martin, 489; Edward J. Murphy, 323; John S. Todd, 2937.

For commissioner of public property and parks—Victor G. Gingras, 744; John A. Flanagan, 3540; William Moss, Jr., 1094; Michael S. O'Brien, 3447; Cornelius F. Sullivan, 579.

For school committee—John J. Buckley, 1452; Laurence J. Carey, 1363; Thomas M. Jordan, 2748; Daniel H. Kelliher, 1836; M. Augustine Landers, 4188; William J. Murphy, 2362; John J. Morrisey, 1918.

NORTH ANDOVER

Junior Excelsior lodge, I. O. G. T., met Tuesday when officers recently elected were installed.

The local Grange met Tuesday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred and supper will be served.

The union Thanksgiving service this year will be held at the Methodist church and the pastor, Rev. Putnam Webber, will preach.

A large number of local football enthusiasts are planning to witness the Dartmouth-Syracuse game at Fenway park, Boston, tomorrow.

The next meeting of Essex County Pomona Grange will take place with Laurel Grange, West Newbury, on the first Thursday in December when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Superintendent Charles Johnson of the public works department started work Tuesday on the Riverview street water extension from North Main street to the residence of Patrick McCarthy.

The North Andover United soccer team will play the Olympic Juniors of Lawrence on Thanksgiving forenoon on the Tavern lot. This game will probably be the only local attraction on that day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brierley, 18 Beverly street, was the scene of an enjoyable event Saturday night when a social party was tendered in honor of their son, James T. Brierly. About 20 young people were in attendance.

North Andover was represented at the fall meeting of the Lawrence District Sunday School association held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Free Baptist church. Rev. John L. Keedy of Trinitarian Congregational church led the devotional service.

The millinery and dressmaking classes conducted under the auspices of Cardinal O'Connell branch, Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., commenced the season's work Monday night. Miss Esther Cross of Lawrence has charge of the millinery and Miss M. Louise McDonnell of the dressmaking.

Another successful whist party was conducted Monday night in Odd Fellows hall under the auspices of a committee comprising Misses Marion Mattheson, Miss Barbara McPherson, Mrs. E. E. Chesley and Mrs. Robert Woodhouse. The winners were: Ladies—Mrs Frank Tisdale, first; Miss Bessie Cooney, second; and Mrs. Newell C. Jenness, consolation. Gentlemen—Mrs. E. A. Berdick (playing gentleman's part), first; Charles W. Hinxman, second, and Mr. Humphrey, consolation. Refreshments were served.

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METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulkerson of Tampa, Fla., have been visiting in town.

Rev. John Ward Moore made a trip to Vermont Monday on a matter of business.

The rank of knight was conferred at the meeting of Kearsarge lodge, K. of P., Wednesday night.

Mrs. John O'Loughlin of Lowell street has been detained at her home for several weeks by illness.

Selectman James H. Lyons is reported improved after being detained at his home for a few days by illness.

A special meeting of the Men's Baraca class of the Baptist church was held Wednesday night at the parsonage.

The Police Relief association will conduct their annual concert and ball in Nevins Memorial hall tonight.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church was held Monday night at the parsonage.

"The Boy Scout Movement" will be the subject at the next meeting of the Mothers' association of the Paptist church. The meeting will be held Friday of next week, November 27.

George Francis Dow of the Salem Institute was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Methuen Historical society Monday night, taking for his subject "Finland and the Finns."

Routine matters were considered at the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Second P. M. Sunday school Monday night. Plans for the winter's activities were discussed.

The high school football team will continue practicing this week. The team will play Thanksgiving day, either with the alumni team here, or the Pinkerton academy team at Derry, N. H.

Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Charles Russell, Broadway. The program for the afternoon will include music, and a travel talk by Rev. Robert W. Beers of Lawrence.

The Hampshire roads Sunday school will hold its third anniversary entertainment in the schoolhouse on the road, tomorrow night, November 21, at 7.45 o'clock. The committee in charge promise an excellent program, and would like all their friends to come and see the good work the school is doing in that section of the town.

Members of the Men's club of the Congregational church had the pleasure Monday night of listening to Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence speak on matters pertaining to the Indian land frauds in Oklahoma. Mr. Frost spent a number of years as a United States attorney fighting for the rights of the Indians in Oklahoma, and is thoroughly conversant with all phases of the question, his address giving evidence of this fact. A social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. AUGUSTUS H FULLER, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Union Thanksgiving service with address by Rev. James King.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. JAMES KING, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Union Thanksgiving service at Congregational Church.
7.30. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

The Ballardvale Mills Co. has gone on short time.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Friday with friends in the village.

Freeman Abbott is making the roads and laying out the house lots on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dane of Franklin, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The Sunshine club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Shaw, Center street.

Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, River street.

Miss Fannie S. White of Everett is the guest for several days of Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes, Andover street.

Harry Nason will have charge of the good of the order at the meeting of Ballardvale lodge next Monday evening.

Miss Esther Marsh returned Tuesday to her home in Dedham after a two weeks' visit with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keithley and children of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wendle, Center street.

Mrs. Leon Knox of Wollaston has returned home from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott of River street.

Rev. James King will give the address Sunday evening at the Union Thanksgiving service. There will be special singing and undoubtedly a large attendance.

The Barnstormers are giving a benefit for the Belgian Relief Fund on Wednesday evening, December 2, in the Town hall, Andover. Our own Mr. Hodgkins is in the cast. Tickets at 25 cents are on sale at Parker's.

A number of Ballard Vale people attended the Sunday School convention in the Free Baptist church, Lawrence, on Wednesday. William Shaw gave an exceptionally fine address on The Christian Endeavor Slogan for 1920 National Prohibition.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller represented the local Congregational church at the reception tendered the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Henry, the new rector of Christ church, Andover, at the parish house, on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was reported from everyone present.

Held Debate

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening. Lodge Deputy George F. Tilton of Lowell installed Harry Nason as Chaplain. One new candidate was initiated. Miss Fannie S. White of Everett, one of the most interested and faithful members of the local lodge was present. The "good of the order" consisted of a debate on the question, "Resolved that the best interests of the nation demand woman suffrage." The affirmative was represented by Harry Nason and Miss Minnie Shattuck, and the negative by George Clemons and Mrs. Harry Nason. The judges, Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. George Clemons, and Mrs. Nelson Townsend after carefully considering the many interesting and practical points made by the several speakers unanimously brought in a verdict of a tie on the debate. Refreshments were served. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held by the lodge.

Why Smoke on Street Cars

When you stop to think of it there does not seem to be any really good reason why smoking should be allowed on street cars anyway. It would almost seem as though the most inveterate smoker could stand it without a cigar pipe or cigarette for the short time it is necessary for him to ride on a street car between his day's work and his home, morning and night.

The restriction of the privilege of smoking to the rear of the car is supposed to mitigate the objections, but when the car is crowded as it is usually at the home coming hour of the afternoon, the presence of the smoker is likely to make the trip disagreeable to a larger number of persons than are accommodated by the privilege.

Smoking ought not to be allowed on crowded cars anyway, but if it is allowed a gentleman ought to refrain from blowing his smoke into other people's faces under such circumstances. There are altogether too many men who claim it is their right and privilege to smoke and blow their smoke into the faces of anybody who happens to get in their way, but there is really no good reason why a smoker may not be a gentleman in his smoking as in anything else.—Malden Free Press.

ANDOVER CLUB WINNER

First in Series of Tournaments With No. Andover Club. An Easy Victory for the Locals. Score 10 to 3.

Andover Club Takes Lead

The first match in the sixth annual tournament between the Andover and North Andover Clubs was held in the latter's clubhouse last night, and although the weather was very disagreeable, quite a number of the local club made the visit to the neighboring town.

The local team was represented by a strong list of players and as a result came back the winners by the score of ten points to three. The bowling team was especially strong, taking all four points after some exciting and clever work. For Andover, Weeks, the first sub on the team, was high roller, taking his only string by 113 pins. With Hardy his team mate the highest total was secured with 310 pins. Rowland Lindsay also bowled well, having a total of 284. Andover secured two points each in pool, billiards and whist. In billiards Weeks easily won his game from Reed, and in a close game Chadwick lost to Lawson, 95 to 100. Clark played a good game in pool but lost to Sheppard, 89 to 100.

The summary:

BILLIARDS

Weeks	100	
Reed		69
Chadwick	95	
Lawson		100

POOL

Clark	89	
Sheppard		100
Roy Hardy	100	
Micklejohn		86

WHIST

	A.	N. A
Lawson and Donald	45	
Mason and Rea		68
Bowman and Higgins	82	
Duncan and Hamilton		67
Morrison and May	54	
Hawkes and Wilcox		57
Hammond and Coutts	82	
Knowles and Foor		75
W. Donald and Jealous	55	
Putnam and Howes		60
Brackett and Hulme	97	
Matheson and Anthes		40
	415	367

BOWLING

Andover

Flanders	89	94	90	273
Hardy	93	104		197
Weeks			113	113
Lindsay	91	100	93	284
Sherman	87	68	90	245
Thompson	86	100	73	259
Totals	446	466	459	1371

North Andover

Smith	83	88	96	267
Woolley	96	80	93	268
Barker	86	80	85	251
Kirk	94	80	85	259
Gessing	81	89	83	253
Totals	439	414	440	1298

Summary of points—

	A.	N. A.
Pool	2	1
Billiards	2	1
Whist	2	1
Bowling	4	0
	10	3

Program of Work Laid Out

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Free church have issued their calendar of work for the coming season and the meetings are sure to be of special interest and much help. Following is the list of meetings and the officers of the different women's organizations of the church.

Nov. 20 Sewing Meeting.
Dec. 4 Sewing Meeting.
Dec. 4 Sewing Meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. Alexander Dear, Mrs. Helen Riddoch, Mrs. Alexander Dick. Entertainment: Radiopticon exhibit of postcards collected on a business trip by Charles Baldwin.
Dec. 18 Sewing meeting.

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Jan. 8 Sewing meeting.
Jan. 13 Annual Church supper. Committee: Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. David M. May.
Jan. 22 Sewing meeting.
Feb. 5 Sewing meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. William Faulkner. Entertainment by the Music Committee.
Feb. 19 Sewing meeting.
Mar. 5 Supper to Choir and Ushers. Committee: Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Martin Sawyer, Mrs. James McMeekin.
Mar. 19 Sewing meeting.
Apr. 2 Sewing meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. Joshua Paine, Mrs. John Gordon Mrs. Alexander Sheriff. Entertainment (open).
Apr. 15 Annual business meeting. Afternoon tea. Hostesses: Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. Walter S. Donald, Mrs. M. E. Todd. (All ladies are cordially invited to join the society. Annual fee, twenty-five cents.)

FOREIGN MISSIONARY DEPT.

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Dec. 10 With Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

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Jan. 14 With Mrs. George A. Higgins.
Feb. 11 With Mrs. George D. Lawson.
Mar. 11 With Mrs. James Anderson.
Apr. 8 With Mrs. Joseph W. Smith.

Helping Hand society meets the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.
The Dorcas Circle meets Monday evenings at 7.15 o'clock.

OFFICERS

Ladies' Benevolent Society: President, Mrs. Milo H. Gould; vice-president, Mrs. David S. Lindsay; Secretary, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff; treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner.

Collectors: Mrs. Joshua Paine, Mrs. Walter S. Donald.

Directresses: Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. Helen Riddoch, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Martin Sawyer, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Alexander Dear.

Domestic Committee: Mrs. Alexander Dear, Mrs. Helen Riddoch.

Look-out Committee: Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. David S. Lindasy, Mrs. James McMeekin, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Mary Hussey, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. George A. Carter, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff, Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Joseph Poor, Mrs. James Dole.

Program Committee: Mrs. David M. May, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff, Miss Florence Parker.

Foreign Department: Superintendent, Miss Fannie Brown; secretary, Miss Abbie S. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Theo Dodge.

Helping Hand Society: President, Mrs. Joshua Paine; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Riddoch; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. James McMeekin.

Directresses: Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mrs. Robert Nicol, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. Alexander Black, Mrs. Alexander Dick.

Dorcas Circle: Superintendent, Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson; asst. superintendent, Miss Isabel Dick; secretary, Miss Catherine Clement; treasurer, Miss Gladys Napier.

Assistants: Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. Theo Dodge, Mrs. Alexander Dear, Miss Alice Coutts, Miss Anne Gillen.

Christ Church Service

Special music has been arranged by Choirmaster Michelsen for next Sunday when Bishop Lawrence will be present to confer communion. The program follows:

10.30

Organ Prelude "Impromptu"	*H. W. Parker*
Processional, Hymn 520	*A. H. Messiter*
Venite	*J. S. Smith*
Te Deum Laudamus in B flat	*B. F. Michelsen*
Benedictus	
Hymn 636	*J. Redding*
Rite of Confirmation	
Hymn 490	*F. J. Haydn*
Offertory Hymn "Even Me"	*J. G. Warren*
Recessional, Hymn 457	*H. W. Parker*
Organ Postlude "Allegro"	*H. W. Parker*

5.00

Organ Prelude "Berceuse"	*A. Von Fielitz*
Processional, Hymn 457	*H. W. Parker*
Gloria Patri	
Magnificat in E flat	*H. W. Parker*
Nunc Dimittis in E flat	*H. W. Parker*
Hymn 20	*W. Gardiner*
Offertory Anthem "Deliver Me O God"	*J. Stainer*
Recessional, Hymn 520	*A. H. Messiter*
Organ Postlude, "March in G"	*H. Smart*

The Te Deum to be sung at the morning service is inscribed "To the Choir of Christ Church," by the composer.

The O. A. H. Tea Garden Offers Thanksgiving Goodies

As "Mistress Mary" was talking of mince pie and fruit jumbles with the chief of the Andover Press Room one day this week, he said, "We have 'pi' here" and he went on to remark that it was wont to get into a jumble and to affect the temper. The pie produced by the Old Abbot Homestead Tea Garden has no such ill effect. Instead of decreasing one's serenity, it increases it; for the ingredients besides being stirred by this famous Indian Ridge "stick" are put together in a house which has been a dispenser of Thanksgiving cheer since 1685.

Do you need for next Thursday, bread cold meats, cake, cookies, tarts, doughnuts, rye pancakes, pandowdy, family and individual chicken pies, escalloped oysters, or home made candy?

If so, telephone 22-M.

The Truth Will Out

Little Willie had been very naughty—so much so, in fact, that after having reproved him several times his mother was at last forced to punish him severely.

When his father arrived home in the evening he at once perceived that Willie's eyes were suspiciously red.

"What's the matter, sonny?" he cried.

"Oh, nothing," responded Willie, uneasily.

"Come, don't be frightened," said the father, in coaxing tones; "tell me all about it; I want to know."

Willie remained silent for some time, then he suddenly burst out:

"Well, if you must know, I've had a thundering row with your wife."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Had Her Day

"I know," remarked the gay coquette,
"I haven't caught a husband yet,
But then," she added, softly sighing,
"I've had some fun while I've been trying."

Dr. Shaw Makes Address

At a meeting of the Lawrence District Sunday School association held at the Free Baptist church in Lawrence last evening, William Shaw of Ballardvale, General Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, made a stirring address on "A Saloonless Nation." This topic is the Christian Endeavor Slogan at the present time and one of national interest and discussion. The prohibition movement is one of the important questions before the men and women of the country today and it is being discussed at all important meetings. Below is given Dr. Shaw's address in full.

A Saloonless Nation by 1920

When the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., July 1911, unanimously and enthusiastically adopted the slogan, "A Saloonless Nation by 1920," it was considered a joke by the liquor interests, and the thoughtless effervesence of youthful enthusiasm by the general public.

Today, after but three years of agitation and propaganda, it has been adopted as their motto by the united temperance and moral reform movement, representing ninety-seven organizations.

Prominent liquor men are on record in their conventions and publications as saying that ten years will see the end of the legalized liquor traffic, and some have recently reduced the time-limit to five years.

If anyone had prophesied three years ago that in 1914 the Judiciary Committee would report a bill to Congress providing for the submission to the States of a Constitutional Amendment in favor of the National Prohibition of the liquor traffic, he would have been considered a fool of the first degree. No long-haired temperance "crank" was crank enough to hope for such action. But it has been done, and the day is not far distant when our States will have the privilege of voting on that issue. Five of the seven states that voted on state prohibition in 1914 went dry.

No man dreamed three years ago that in 1914 the great political parties would be putting a National Prohibition plank in their party platforms, but they are doing it today, and I venture to predict that before our next national election the liquor question will be the great question before our people, greater than the tariff currency or trust problems.

It must be so for legislation is increasingly dealing with questions that affect humanity, rather than property, and the liquor question stands supreme in its relation to both.

The Mayor of Boston has said that drunkenness is a disease, and its victims must be cared for by the people. But for the spread of what other disease can you secure the privilege by the payment of a license fee?

What makes mothers' pensions necessary? The saloon.

What does every social survey reveal as the primary producing cause of most of our inefficiency, poverty, imbecility, insanity, and crime? The saloon.

What is it that wastes property, destroys the health, debauches the morals, corrupts the conscience, and damns the soul? The saloon.

What is the great polluter of politics, and defier of laws? The saloon.

The saloon must go. You can't regulate it any more than you can regulate yellow fever or the plague. You must annihilate it.

Russia has done it as a war measure, and the condition of the people showed such tremendous improvement after one month's prohibition of the sale of vodka that the government is continuing the prohibition indefinitely, although it means a loss in revenue of more than $400,000,000, for the sale of vodka was a government monopoly.

France follows by prohibiting the sale of absinthe, and the Figaro, the most conservative paper in France, pleads for the prohibition of the sale of all alcoholic liquors, and permits a leading writer to say that, "The greatest enemy of France, more dangerous than the savage German, is alcohol."

England will not permit any liquors to be sent to her soldiers, and "The London Times" appeals to England not to treat the returned soldiers, and in a leading editorial says that the present war is a "teetotal war."

The German leaders are urging the soldiers to abstain from all alcoholic drink.

John Barleycorn has been retired from the United States Army and Navy, and Secretary Bryan has barred him from all high diplomatic functions, all honor to him for his courage and consistancy.

Big business won't promote him; the United States Steel Trust forbids the promotion of drinkers. They must stay where they are or fall back.

The railroads won't trust the lives of their patrons to men whose reason and judgment is dethroned by alcohol. They discharge them.

The insurance companies penalize him; drinkers must pay a higher premium than the sober man.

Society turns its back upon him.

No! John Barleycorn is an outcast. The only places where he receives a welcome are the prisons and poorhouses.

The saloon must go. Its doom is written in letters of light. You can see the handwriting upon the wall. The saloon has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

For the sake of the boys and girls who are coming on, that they may have a fair chance in life; for the sake of heart-broken fathers and mothers, whose sons and daughters have been ruined by the saloon; for the sake of your fellowmen, whose brothers you are, we ask your help to make this "A Saloonless Nation by 1920."

Woman in the Life of Speed

It seems that this age of speed has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. We have gained new conceptions of time and space, but with this change of idea has come the desire for a quickening-up all round, the wish to live a faster life, to cram twice as many pleasures into life, to get ahead of Time by living two lives in the span of one, and by turning night into another day.

This is undoubtedly the tendency of the times, and there seems to be a growing desire among English people for excitement and new sensations, in which the moving influence appears to be feminine.

That the desire for the speedier life is there is proved by the swift growth of the night clubs in London and their amazing popularity. Now we hear of other forms that this desire for new experiences is taking.

Women for the first time in the history of British boxing, have been present at the ringside during a glove contest; the custom is spreding of creeping in upon the night by making up midnight pleasure parties, by taking special motor trips by moonlight, and so on, but in each case the spirit that moves the excursionists to their adventure seems to be rather the craving for excitement than the love for the unusual.

The managers of the principal motor firms and the motor hiring companies all agree that this excitement-hunger is being seen more and more among motorists. Moonlight motor-rides are quite a feature now. The number of motorists has greatly increased during the past two years, and a striking fact is that women are now rapidly taking to driving.

But, as one manager remarked, in conversation with a representative of the 'Pall Mall Gazette," "Very few women know how to drive properly. They drive much too fast; their one cry is for speed."

Another manager said that although it was probably the feminine influence that had so quickly affected the development of the car in the direction of comfort, yet there is this year a big demand by women for racing cars.

Moonlight trips, he said, were of common occurrence. Many of these midnight parties make their objective some distant wood, in which they sit down to a moonlight picnic.

A lady patron told this same manager that what she liked most about these excursions was the thrill one felt as the car was allowed to shoot ahead at full speed down a silvery road, with shadowy trees on either hand.

This same form of neurosis of the times is shown, especially among women, in many other ways. According to the proprietor of a big firm of motor-launch hirers, the same thing is taking place in his trade as in the motor-car trade.

Large numbers of people are taking up the sport, night trips are becoming more popular, and a good number of women are taking to steering, ever sending up the same plea for "more speed."

Women, too, are keener than ever on taking aerial flights, more, it is declared, for the thrill and excitement which the sense conveys to them, than because of the novelty.

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